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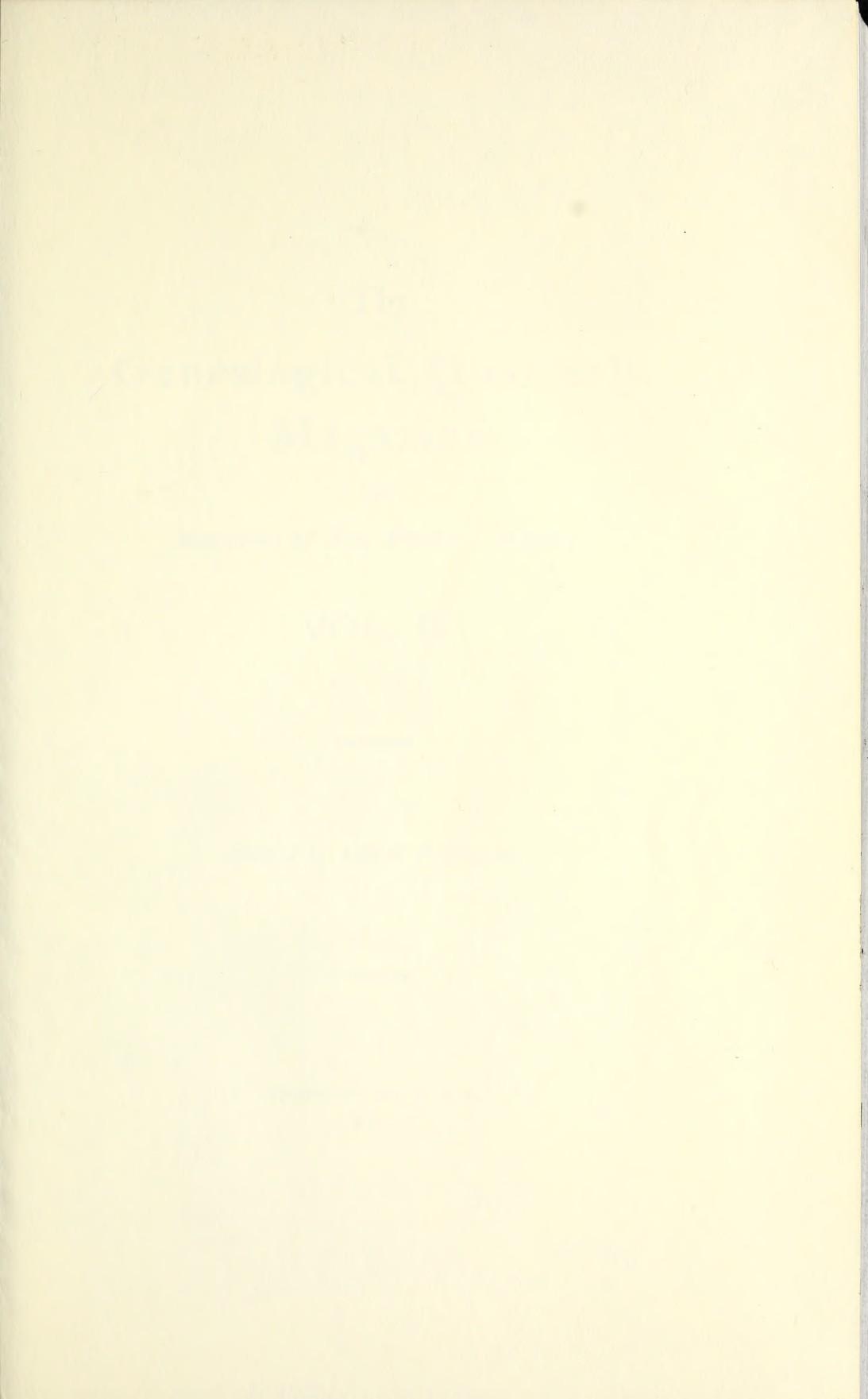
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[8] Charles Browne, and wife deps: that six or seven years since, in the meeting house of Rowley, being in the Gallarye, in the first seat there was one in the second seat, he believed was John Godfrey, and seeing him yawn open his mouth saw a small teat under his tongue. And three years after said Godfrey being at said Browne's house and speaking of the power of witches he said the devil would appear unto them and ask if they were not grieved or vexed with anybody and ask what he should do for them.

William Osgood testifies, naming Mr. Spencer and his herdsman, John Godfrey.

### MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 28: 1: 1659.

[9] PITMAN, Thomas, of Marblehead, constable; his complaint to Court that James Smith and wife, of Marblehead, Quakers, do not attend public worship.

BATTER, Edmond, of Salem, dep: aged about 50; that there is upon Salem Towne Records granted to Thomas Devenish, of Salem, 10 acres of land. March 30, 1659.

IPSWICH, A noat of what has bin disbursed in this Town of Ipswich for the county. Mr. (John) Baker, Ipswich, named William Goodhue, Ipswich, Chairman of Selectmen; 3: 12: 1658.

[10] MOUNTJOY, Benj., of Marblehead, Estate Inv. £19: 2: 5. Wife of said Mountjoy chosen admn'x; Salem, 28: 4: mo. 1659. William Charles, and Joseph Dalleuer (Dolliver), of Marblehead, appraisers.

[11] WOODIS, John, of Salem; will made 24: 3: 1659; proved 29: 4: 1659. Names Sam'l Very, Sr.; Alice Very, wife of Sam'l and dau. of said Woodis; Thomas, John, Samuel, sons of Samuel; Elizabeth and Sarah Very, daughters of



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Samuel: Emme Muse, a legatee; Samuel Verry, son-in-law, Ex'r; Thomas Antrum, Thomas Flint, witnesses. Inv. 69; 5.—10: 4: 1659. Thomas James, Thomas Flint, Thomas Antrum, appraisers.

LEACH, John, Sr., of Salem; Will: nuncupative. No date. Elizabeth Buxton and Mary Felton, deps: that being both in one room about halfe a yeare before the decease of John Leach, Sr., the said John Leach coming in from worke he sayd unto us, he was so sick he thought he should have fallen downe dead at his worke \* \* \* John Leach, son of Richard, his sole legatee. [12] Inv'y £35: 2s:—taken 20: 10: 1658. Daniel Rea, Henery Cooke, appraisers.

List of Debts: Philip Veren, Adam Westgate, John Ingersoll,

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Willyam Curtis, Ed. Beecham, of Salem; Tho. Ricks (Ruks?) of Boston; John Burton, John Grouer, of Salem.

[13] TOPSFIELD, Inhabitants of, petition to Court by Zachaeus Gould; (Fra)ncis Peabody in behalf of inhabitants.

[14] JIGLES, Will., of Salem, Inv. £145: 15s,—taken 26: 3; 1659. John Browne, John Gardner, Edm. Batter, appraisers. Inv. returned by widow Elizabeth Jigles; 28: 4: 1659. Three children married long since; the other abroad at sea; eldest son in England, captain of ship.

[15] LASKIN<sup>S</sup>, Hugh, of Salem. Inv. £50: 2: 10, taken March 21, 1658-9. John Maston, Sam'll Pickman, appraisers. Debtors to the estate: Edmond Batter, Henry Bartholmew, Thomas Hayle, Willm Haskul, Roger Hascall, all of Salem. Henry Herrick of Salem, appointed administrator.

[16] MANSFIELD, Damaris, petition: Tymothie Laskin, of Salem, her former husband, died leaving two small children.

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PRESENTMENTS,—June Term, 1659.

[17] SMITH, James, of Marblehead, for absenting himself from public worship. Thomas Pitman and William Charles of Marblehead, witnesses.



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ROWLAND, Rich., of Marblehead, for sleeping in time of public ordinance.

GRAY, Tho., of Marblehead, for profane swearing. Wm. Charles, of Marblehead, witness.

CODNER, Christopher, of Marblehead, for striking Rich. Read. Tho. Ellis and Erasmus James, Jr., of Marblehead, witnesses.

HATHORNE, Major, of Salem, magistrate.

GLoucester, Town of, for defects in their stocks. Jno. Pearse, of Gloucester, witness.

VINCEN, Wife of Wm., of Gloucester, for disturbance in meeting on Sabbath day. Jno. Davis and Jno. Pearse, witnesses.

GLoucester, Town of, for want of a bridge over the Cutt in hands of William Stevens. Will Vincen, Jeffery Persons, witnesses.

CRAFTE, Wm., of Lynn, for a pound breach. Dan. Salmon and Franc. Burrell, witnesses.

CHADWELL, Benaimin, of Lynn, for smoking tobacco near a house among combustible matter. Fr. Burrell, witness.

BREAD, Jno., of Lynn; same offence.

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ARMETAGE, Joseph of Lynn, for drinking to excess. Tho. Wheeler, Georg Keisore, Ed. Richards, witnesses.

CLERK, Sarah, of Salem, for stealing a silke scarfe from house of Jno. Putnam, Jr. She confessed to Tho. Putnam.

STACKHOUSE, Rich., of Salem, for abusing wife of Franc. Skery of Salem, saying she is a blot; a reproach to the church; a rotten member and scandal to the Gospel. Hen. Skery, Katherine Howard, witnesses.



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For absence from public worship:—

GARDNER, wife of Geo.,	Needham, wife of Anthony
Shattock, wife of Sam'l,	Southwick, wife of Jno.,
Selman, Sam'll,	Smith, wife of Jno.,
Wharton, Edw.,	Phelps, wife of Nich.,
Kitchen, wife of John,	Southwick, Daniel,
Buffum, wife of Rob.,	Southwick, Provided,
Trask, wife of Hen.,	Small, Jno., all of Salem.

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Sergt. Jno. Porter, Corp. Tho. Putnam, Nich. Potter, Ed. Batter, witnesses to foregoing 14 cases.

KING, William, of Salem, absence from public worship. Ed. Bishop, Roger Connant, witnesses.

ELLET, wife of Wm., of Salem, for abusing wife of Jno. Rayment, saying she was a fire brand of hell for her lying tongue. Jno. Rayment, Wife of Edw. Bishop, witnesses.

WHITE, Elias, and William Wood, of Marblehead, for fighting in the ferry boat. Tho. Dixie. Jno. Codner, Edw. Reade, witnesses.

BATTER, Edmund, of Salem, foreman Grand Jury. (Ipswich, Sept., 1659.)

DENISON, Maj.-Gen. Dan'l, of Ipswich, vs. Samuel Symonds, of Ipswich, for trespass in taking load of hay from his land. Daniel Denison, dep: that last July was 24 years when the line of partition between the farm granted to Mr. Dudley, and myself, and Mr. Winthrop, and Mr. Wade, and concluded by Mr. Wade, John Gage, and myself. Goodman

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Perkins, Goodman Shatswell, John Manning, witnesses to the laying out. Will Fellows, named. Sept. 27, 1659. Robert Lord, clerk. Daniel Denison: his 2d dep., and bill of costs. John West, Robert Roberts, Rich'd Beale, named in bill of costs.



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[19] Depositions of Elder (John) Whipple, Mr. John Appleton, Theophilus Wilson, Richard Brabrooke, all of Ipswich. Sept. 27, 1659.

John West of Ipswich, 17 years ago lived at Gen'l Denison's farm.

John Gage, aged about 50 names Mr. Wade, John Sechwell, John Manning.

Samuel Hall, deposition.

[20] Samuel Hall, second deposition : names John Gregory, Gillicrist Rosse, Phillip Wellsh, Richard Brabrook.

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Corp. John Gage of Ipswich, deposition.

[21] Rich. Brabroock of Ipswich, dep : had known the farm 15 years. Jonathan Wade, George Giddings, John Dane, Thomas Bishop, Simon Tomson, Daniel Hovey, Thomas Burnam, deputed by Mr. Symonds to survey the forked tree on the bounds,—Sept. 30, 1659.

John Gage, 2d dep.

[22] Robert Roberts of Ipswich, aged about 40, dep : known the farm several years, and long since employed there to make hay, when Mr. Winthrop made use of it, names goodman Fellows.

Jonathan Wade of Ipswich, dep : names Henry Bennett.

[23] FELLOWS, William, of Ipswich, *vs.* Henry Bennett, of Ipswich, for trespass ; taking hay from his land as tenant to Rich. Saltingstall.

Edward Browne, marshal of Ipswich.

Bill of costs of Will. Fellows.

William Fellows of Ipswich, aged about 50, dep : that about 14 years ago, there being a fence to be made between Mr. Saltonstall and Mr. Wade, Mr. Saltonstall desired me to go to Mr.

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Wade and goodman Gage and desired then to show me the line in question, which they did.

John Gage deposes.



[24] Robert Roberts, dep: aged about 40; has known the farm in question above 24 years, being employed on same several years; names Henry Bennett.

Jonathan Wade, Sr., deposition.

[25] Samuel Graves, deposition.

John Gage, deposition.

Daniel Denison, dep: about 20 years ago when Mr. Dudley had the farm, we cut the grass.

[26] APPLETON, Lt. Sam'll, of Ipswich, *vs.* John Foster, trespass; taking tobacco, contrary to law.

Thomas Jakob, dep: aged 18; talking with Jno. Foster, about the burning of my uncle's barn, he said it should be a warning to him as long as he lived.

Frances Walker, dep: that immediately before my master's barn was on fire I saw John Foster smoking his pipe at a stump about a rod from corner of the barn where the fire caught.

Lt. Sam'll Appleton deposes.

DOWELL, Robert, of Ipswich, dep: in case of Thomas Bishop *vs.* John Appleford, for debt.

[27] TUTTLE, Symon, of Ipswich, *vs.* John Haseltine, for withholding a mare colt of his. Edward Browne, marshal.

Tho. Lowthropp, dep: said mare colt was once his and went astray. Goodman Gould, named. Sept. 26, 1659.

Sarah Martine, aged 26, dep: saith I heard John Tuttle of

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Ipswich, my mother and my father say that the gray mare that was kept at the barn of John Tuttle of Lynn, my cousin, at Rumney Marsh was Symond Tuttle his mare, and was given him when a foal. Thomas Burnam, my brother, keeping her since my mother went to England. 13:4:1659.

Symon Tuttell his bill of costs. Thomas Giddings, Thomas Grifing named in said bill.

[28] Robert Smith, aged 33, dep: that living with Mrs. (Joanna) Tuttle, Symon Tuttle's mother, about 8 or 9 years ago, heard Mrs. T. say that said colt which was then in Mrs. T's keeping, came of that stray mare, carried away by Lt. (Thos.) Lawtroop.



John Tuttle, of Lynn, aged about 33, dep. John Tuttle, his uncle, in Eng., and Thomas Burnam, of Ipswich, named. Thomas Marshall, of Lynn, commissioner.

John Giddings, of Ipswich, aged 21, names Mr. Marting, his uncle, Mrs. Tuttle his grandmother, Thomas Bornum, his uncle. Samuel Symond, magistrate.

Thomas Giddings, aged 23, dep: grandmother Tuttle went to England. Uncle Jno. Tuttle, Aunt Hannah. Robert Lord, clerk.

[29] Johannah Greene, aged 59, dep: that when Mrs. Tuttle, (my sister) dwelt in Boston, the same year she went to England, she said she would go to Ipswich, and I asked her if she would by boat or ride. She said she would ride on her son Symon's mare and that said mare was at John Tuttle's of Lynn, her

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cousin, at Rumlie Marsh. Richard Russell, magistrate.

Edward Hecock, of Lynn, aged 20, dep. John Tuttle, of Lynn, his master, Thomas Burnum of Ipswich, named. John Tuttle of Lynn, Burnum's brother. Thomas Marshall, commissioner.

Humpry Grifing of Ipswich, aged 53, dep: his mistress Tuttle went to Ireland.

Mary Bornom of Ipswich, wife of Thomas, aged 35, dep: that the horse mentioned in letter my mother sent in answer to my husband when she was ready to go out of the country, she called the old mare and her colt part of the estate. Sept. 29, 1659.

[30] Joanna Tuttle, of Carrickfergus, Ireland, her letter to son\* and daughter Giding, of Ipswich, dated Carrickfergus, (Ireland), Apr. 6, 1657, that her husband was dead and she left destitute in a strange land, by reason of her son Symon keeping back the returns from Barbadoes: her husband died Dec. 30, 1656, from grief that his son Symon had appropriated to himself, what belonged to his father. He never was sick till the day before he died, and from a dangerous disease in the stomach: talk with —— Jewett, of Ipswich, about that I left with him

\* son George.



and you. I have not heard for 3 years what he hath done. \* \* \* My husband has left something in his will to Symon Tuttle and John Lawrence. Look to my house in Ipswich, that it be not ruined. It may be I will see New England again. Hannah Tuttle of Ireland, her dau., is to be married soon to a good husband that loves her well; and he a handsome man. I sent Jane a small token by Mr. Weber, that went from [—] to Jamaica, thence to N. E. Like Ireland very well; had no frost or snow this winter, but very temperate weather which agrees with me well.

[31] Joanna Tuttle of Carrickfergus, Ireland, letter to her daughter Jane Gidding of Ipswich, dated Oct. 3, 1656. Had written Feb. before. Mr. Corbet of Ipswich, named. I live under a very honest man where I enjoy the ordinances of God, as in N. E. I hear Richard Jewett hath paid no rent. Thomas Burnum named. Her son Symon Tuttle deals very hard with his father. He lies at Barbadoes and sends no returns and

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spends all. I think he John intends to undo their father. Jane, you have many sons; God bless them. Inventory on back of letter.

[32] USELTON, Francis, of Wenham, *vs.* John Godfrey of Ipswich, non-performance of work, for which he had received part pay. Hillyard Veren of Salem, Justice. Samuel Orchard, of Salem, Marshall; 29: 4: 1659.

Isaak Ong, of Ipswich, dep: he met with said Godfrey at goodman Perly's when he came out of Ipswedge. Said Ong was warned out of Ipswich, Sept., 1663.

John Howe, dep: said Godfrey bargained to work from April 20 last (1659), to Michaelmas at 8s per week and had rec'd £4 in consideration of his labor.

BLACKE, Daniel, BAKER, John, both of Ipswich, HALE, Thomas, Sr., of Salem, *vs.* Joseph Muzzy, for debt of 10 bushels wheat to be delivered to John Webb of Boston. Anthony Somerby of Newbury, Justice.

John Knight of Newbury, dep: names Steven Swett of Newbury, John Webb of Boston.



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Henry Jaques and John Halle, of Newbury, dep: 27: 7:  
1659.

Anthony Morse, Sr., Constable.

Walter Price of Salem, aged about 46, deposition.

Theodor Price, aged about 16, that Sept. 24, 1659, Joseph Muzzy of Newbury, and Sargent Hale of Salem, were at my father's house last.

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[34] Apphia Hale, of Salem, aged about 17, deposition.

Wm. Hathorne, of Salem, Magistrate.

Mathew Moors, of Newbury, dep: hired by Jos. Muzzy, May 3d, with Abraham Waker, to go to Plum Isl. to fetch some cattle for goodman Hale of Salem, if he could find them, etc.  
27: 7: 1659.

John Knight of Newbury, dep: last of March Mr. Muzzy desired me to go to Boston and see if John Webb of Boston, had rec'd the 10 bushels of wheat sent by goodman Hale. Said he had.

[35] HALE, Thomas, of Salem, vs. Joseph Muzzy, of Newbury, for debt.

Joseph Muzzy stands bound to Thomas Hale of Salem, in £28: 10s, in a mare now in the woods to be delivered to Thomas Hale, Jr., of Newbury, and the remainder to be paid in young cattle. Wa. Price, Theodore Price, witnesses.

[36] John Hale of Newbury, dep: rec'd a note from Thomas Hale of Salem, his father, to tell Muzzy he should not come to Salem.

Henry Jaquis of Newbury, dep: to the same.

Matthew Moores, William Neph (Neff), depositions.

[37] KNIGHT, Alexander, of Ipswich, vs. Thomas Rowell and Robert Collings, breach of covenant. Articles of agree-

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ment dated 18 Feb., 1656. Richard Kimball, John Gage, Mr. Payne, named in articles of agreement. Robert Lord, William Norton, witnesses. Feb. 19, 1656.



[38] GRIFFIN, Humphrey, of Ipswich, presented; about some barley.

Robert Payne, of Ipswich, dep: that Griffin came to his house and told him he had been with Mr. John Appleton and he had a bill in his pocket for the barley.

Lt. John Appleton, aged about 36, deposition.

Nathan'l Rogers, aged about 24, deposition. 25:9:1659.

Salem, 8 mo., 1659.

HATHORNE, Wm., of Salem, his return of fines: 3:8:1659, as follows:—

Smith, James, of Marblehead, not present, when called; warrant to be issued.

Rowland, Rich'd, fined for sleeping in church.

Gray, Thomas, fined for profanity.

Codner, John, fined.

Charles, Will, fined.

Codner, Christopher, fined for striking Richard Read with his hand, and to pay 12s to Erasmus James.

Elias White and William Wood, for striking each other in the ferry boat.

Thomas Pitman, of Marblehead, Constable, allowed 2s for his attendance and to be paid by the delinquents.

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[40] BROWNE, William, of Gloucester, *vs.* Richard Waite, of Boston, for not taking sufficient security for the appearance of Thomas Butts, of Boston, at Salem Court last Tuesday in Nov., 1658. Jonath. Negus, of Boston, Justice. Simon Lyndle, of Boston, Constable.

WAYTE, Richard, of Boston, Marshal, his petition to Court. Major Atherton named as sent to Hampton by General Court on county's occasion.

[41] BROWN, William, of Gloucester, *vs.* Thomas Butts, of Boston, for debt. 4:9:1658. George Dobson, of Boston, surety for Butts.

[42] BLANEY, John, of Lynn, *vs.* Joseph Rock, of Boston, debt on two hogsheads tobacco.



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[43] Jon. Hathorne, of Lynn, aged about 38, dep.

Joseph Rock, of Boston, dep: that within nine years had several times sold John Blanch, of Lynn, goods on his own account.

HATHORNE, Maj. Wm., of Salem, attorney to John Bex & Co., of London, vs. Benjamin Gillam, of Boston, for debt. 29: 9: 1659.

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Salem, 9 mo., 1659.

[44] FULLER, John, of Ipswich, vs. Sargent Rich. Jacob, trespass by cattle in his corn. 24: 9: 1659. Edward Brown, Marshal.

General Court, copy of their order to towns concerning fences.

John Andrews, John Chote, Samuel Ingles, all of Ipswich, chosen to appraise damages, and their depositions. Daniel Denison, Magistrate.

[45] Robert Kinsman, John Low, Thomas Bishop, Thomas Low, all of Ipswich, chosen to view fence of John Fuller.

Thomas Bishop, dep: that a man might stand over it with both feet on the ground each side.

John Fuller, of Ipswich, bill of costs.

[46] Corp. John Andrews, of Ipswich, aged about 45, deposition.

Daniel Hovey, aged about 17 or 18, dep: helped Fuller 3 or 4 days in planting time.

John Chote, deposition.

John Dilly (Dillow?), deposition. Nov. 29, 1659. Samuel Symonds, Magistrate.

James Younglove, herdsman, deposition.

Nathaniel Emerson, aged 28, deposition. Daniel Denison, Magistrate.

[47] John Andrews, aged about 31, dep: desired by Fuller to appraise damages to corne.

Samuel Fuller, aged between 14 and 15, sent by his father to get Jacobs to call him to prize damages.

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EXTRA COUNTY MUSEUM COUNT RECENSIONS

[45] [over] Your application to Japan about 3d, says  
recently received, to my honour, that this will be done  
several times every year. Please do this same  
procedure.  
MATHONAKA MUL. 77m, to Katsuragi, situated in Japan. This is  
C. of Louguo, an independent village, to Hesson, to Kippe, to  
Q. 1625.

(20)

[46] Extra fee Japan, to Banwai, to Shandong, Kippe, Japan,  
members of course to the court, etc. to 1625. Extra money  
Member  
General Court, each of four parts to towns surrounding  
place.  
Japan Andaman, Japan China, Germany India, etc to place  
expenses to the three districts, and their descriptions. Extra  
Desire, Missionaries  
[47] Report Kungtien, Japan, Japan, Taiwan, etc to Japan  
Taiwan, etc to Liberia, shown to alien forces at Japan, Taiwan,  
Tibetan Bishop, etc; that a man taking service over in many  
ports east on the foreign ships ships.  
Japan Taffet, at Busan, Pill of coast.  
[48] Coat. Japan Andaman, of Banwai, extra sum etc  
descriptions.  
Japan Hovea, seed about 15 to 18, qbs; seed bag full 2 to

4 bags in packaging time  
Japan Coats, descriptions  
Japan Dill (Dillow), description Nov. 25, 1625. Summary  
Sundries, merchants  
James Yonjolok, seed by deposition, Disney Disney  
Magistrate  
[49] Japan Andaman, seed about 15, qbs; seed bag full  
to abbatoirs numbers to come  
Bamboo Hull, seed between 15 and 12, seed of this kind to  
box leaves to call him to his audience.

(21)

[48] John Chote, dep: Nov. 28, 1659. One morning saw 22 head of cattle in Fuller's corn. Went to drive them out; most of them jumped over as sufficient a fence I ever saw: thought them all to be Sergt. Jacob's cattle.

Samuel Ingalls, deposition; names John Andrews, Sr., son of Serg't Jacob, John Fuller.

[49] USELTON, Francis, of Wenham, vs. John Godfrye, of Ipswich, debt, and his bill of costs.

ARMITAGE, Joseph, of Lynn, vs. John Buckman, of Boston, debt of £5, he promised to pay him in behalf of William Butler. Jonath. Negus, of Boston, Justice. Henry Rhodes, of Lynn, Constable. Joseph Armitage, bill of costs.

Jno. Blaney, aged 29, deposition.

Richard More, deposition.

William Edmunds, aged about 42, dep: went with William Butler, of Boston, to Jos. Armitage, and they thought Butler was £6 in Armitage's debt. Robert Bridges, named.

ARMITAGE, Joseph, of Lynn, vs. Increase Newell, as Executor or Administrator to William Butler, dec'd, of Boston, for furnishing frame of a house, etc., due.

(22)

[50] LOWTHROP, Capt. Thos., of Salem, vs. John Norman, of Manchester and Marblehead, for not finishing a house according to agreement. Samuel Archard, of Salem, Marshal.

Edward Weeler, aged 34, and John Becket, aged 32, deps: being at house of Lt. Lowthrop in March last, heard Norman promise to finish the house that was appointed for Mr. (Jer'h) Hubbard, of Gloucester, to live in.

Thomas Chubb and Zacarias Herrick, of Beverly, William Seargent, of Gloucester, appointed to view the work done to house built by Norman for the minister on Cape Ann side.

[51] NORMAN, John, of Manchester, his request of the Court. NORMAN, John, of Manchester, LOTHROP, Thos., of Salem, and PATCH, James, of Ipswich, their agreement in which Norman is to build them a house 38 feet long, 17 feet wide, 11



feet stud, 3 chimnies, two below and 1 in the chambers: porch 8 feet square; 4 windows below and 4 above, and is to bring up the frame to the ferry at his own charge. To be paid £45, in corn and cattle; half at or before the house is raised and the other at wheat harvest.

[52] JOANES, Thomas, of Ipswich, *vs.* Francis Uselton, of Wenham, debt. (2 papers.)

PRESTON, Rogger, of Ipswich, *vs.* Will Cogswell, non performance of agreement in building a fence. John Proctor, Sr., John Choote, John Knoulton, Thomas Varny, chosen to inspect the work. Nov. 25, 1659.

James Colburn, of Ipswich, dep: servant to Mr. Cogswell.

(23)

Goodman Andras (Andrews), of Ipswich, named in deposition. Samuel Symonds, Magistrate. 26: 9: 1659.

John Andrews, aged about 40, dep. Daniel Denison, Magistrate.

John Chote, of Ipswich, dep: about hiring a farm of Cogswell. Hillyard Veren, of Salem, Clerk.

William Whitred, of Ipswich, dep.

[55] Writs not entered, Nov., 1659.

USELTON, Francis, of Wenham, *vs.* John Todd, of Rowley, debt to be paid to Mr. Edmund Batter, of Salem. John Redington, Justice. 22: 9: 1659.

(To be continued.)



## **JOINER—MOORE—PRYOR QUERIES.**

Salmon Joiner was born at Royalton, Vt., Sept. 26, 1777 and married Mary re about 1802. He was the son of William and Paulina (Tuller) Joiner. any one give me the dates of birth, marriage, and death of William Joiner Paulina Tuller and the names of their parents ?

I find a Salmon Joiner baptized at Great Barrington, Mass., June 19, 1782, son of Robert and Hannah Joiner. As it is so uncommon a combination of names, it seemed as if the two Salmon Joiners, so nearly of an age, must be related.

There was a Robert Joiner, of Sheffield, Mass., who married, March 3, 1757, Lucy Loomis, of Windsor, Conn.

Edward Joiner, who was in Sudbury, Mass., as early as 1726, died about 1753. His will of June 13, 1743, mentions wife Elizabeth late deceased, my son Edward Joyner, my youngest son William Joyner, my three daughters Elizabeth Lewis, and Susanna Ragley, and Margaret Joyner, my youngest daughter Margaret Hall. No other Joiner wills appear in Middlesex Co. records. The only deed is that by which Edward Joyner bought 26 acres of land in Sudbury, Feb. 10, 1725-6.

The son William married Hannah Bowker at Sudbury, March 18, 1745, and he and his brother-in-law, Tristram Cheney, removed to Ashburnham, Mass., where he was an active and influential citizen, 1763-69. Cheney removed to Vermont before 1804, and died at Danville, Vt. William Joiner may have gone there with him and may have been father of the William who married Paulina Tuller, or perhaps the same William may have married Paulina as his second wife.

Were these Joiners descendants of Jessope Joyner, who was passenger in 1635 to this country from Weymouth, Eng., aged 22? Are the Joyners of North Carolina (one of whom married a daughter of Benjamin May, Signer of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina) of New England descent?

I should be glad to learn the date of marriage of the above Mary Moore to Salmon Joiner.



Mary Moore was born Jan. 10, 1783, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Whiting) Moore who settled in Chelsea, Vt., and granddaughter of Thomas Moore, Sr., who married Mary Hamlin at East Bridgewater in 1746.

Can any one give me the descent of Theodosius Moore the father of Thomas Moore, Sr.? He married Sarah Pryor in 1725.

Also the date of birth of the above Mary Hamlin (she died Jan. 10, 1795, at either Royalton or Chelsea, Vt.) and her descent.

I should like the dates of birth and death of the above Sarah Pryor. She married in 1738 (?), Josiah Haywood. She was daughter of John and Bethiah (Allen) Pryor. Can any one give the dates of birth, marriage, and death of her parents? Bethiah was daughter of Dea. Samuel and Sarah (Partridge) Allen, and was born about 1669.

John Pryor was son of Joseph Pryor, who died in Duxbury in 1692. I should also be glad of dates of birth and marriage of Joseph Pryor and the names of his wife and of his mother, wife of the Thomas Pryor of Scituate, who died June, 1639.

C. D. L.



RECORDS OF ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
Lay (Hopland)

## THE EARLIEST RECORDS OF ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

By L. HASBROUCK VON SAHLER.

*(Continued from the December number.)*

- Oct. 1. George and Wm., sons of John Cambell and Abigal.  
Dec. 24. Lecta, of Rice Hall and Lorania.  
**1776.** Mar. 24. Abner, of Daniel Wilson and Sarah.  
**1778.** June 16. Elizabeth, of Ben' n Bankson and Judah.  
**1778.** Jan. 11. Thomas, of Thomas Rockwell and Ruth.  
**1780.** May 1. Miles, Eunice, ch. of Miles Hall and Abigal.  
Jared, of Thos. McGraw and Ann.  
Abigal, of Rebecca Dunbar.  
**1781.** Feb. 8. Married, Samuel Phipps and Sarah Merwin.  
**1782.** Feb. 18. Elizabeth, of James Barber and Tabatha.  
Sarah, of Thomas Rockwell and Ruth.  
Solomon Hill, of Truman Skiel and Chloe.  
June 10. Jed, of George Dudley and Martha.  
June 28. Buried, Mrs. Whitlock, wf. of Mr. John Whitlock.  
Aug. 5. Clarissa, of Elisha Martindale and Hannah.  
Nov. 25. Moses, of Thos. McGraw and Ann.  
**1783.** July 13. Joel, of Zodot Griswold and Susannah.  
Sarah, of Sam'll Phips and Sarah.  
Sept. 14. Berent, of —— Gose and Fitie.  
**1784.** Jan. 4. John Whitlock, of James Keeler and Abigal.  
Feb. 29. Mary, wf. of Francis Summer.  
George and Cate, ch. of the above.  
**1790.** Aug. 2. Jonathan, William, John Whitlock, Betsa,  
ch. of Dr. Thaddeus Thomson and Betsa.  
**1791.** Dec. 19. Harriet, of Thaddeus Thomson and Elizabeth.  
**1793.** Apr. 29. Samuel, Josiah, sons of Sam'll Quincy and  
Elizabeth.



## LEE (Hoplands).

1781. July 4. Buried, John Barber.
1784. Oct. 19. Sally, of John Freese and Desire.
1785. Feb. 22. Isaac, of Robert Herron and Hannah.  
Buried Isaac, sn. of Matthew Vandensen and Elizabeth, aged 8  
years and 28 days.
1786. Nov. 4. Sumner, of Rachel King.
1788. June 16. Buried Hannah, wf. of Robert Herron.  
Hannah, dr. of the above.
1790. Feb. 15. Lowrence, of Jeremiah Wormer and Gesee.  
July 31. Esther, Stephen, Abigail, Rhoda, ch. of Jared Brad-  
ley and Charity.
1792. July 16. Josiah, Sam'll, Polly, ch. of Ashbel Lee and  
Sarah.

## LANESBORO.

1773. July 18. Stephan Todd, of John Beach and Mary.  
Lucy, of Benj'n Farnum and Hannah.
- Aug. 8. Eunice, of Lewis Hubbel and Sarah.
- Sept. 5. Daniel and Henry, sns. of Abel Garlick and Cath-  
erine.
- Phebe, of Abel Sherman and Lucy.
- Esther, of Asa Barnes and Lois.
- Nov. 7. Ely, of Ezra Platt and Naomi.
- Esther, of Matthew Johnston and Sybel.
- Jacob, of Isaac Hall and Rachel.
1774. Mar. 20. Esther, of Jacob Bacon and Ruth.  
Esther, of Gilbert Everts and Rebecca.
- Apr. 17. Elizabeth, of Seth Garlick and Elizabeth.



Hannah, of Abel Garlick and Catherine.

Apr. 18. At a Vestry Meeting chose Ashbel Beach, clerk, Wm. Bradley, Elijah Powel, church-wardens; Obed Edson, Chorister.

May 15. Jonathan, of Timo. Lion and Miriam.

Esther, of James Peters and Sarah.

Aug. 7. Kenturah, of Obed Edson and Prudence.

Sep. 4. Rebecca, of Joshua Lobdell and Sarah.

Rhoda, of Elijah Powel and Mary.

Curtis, of Dependance Man and Phebe.

Daniel, Eunice, Chloe, Reuame, ch. of John Wood and Eunice.

Nov. 30. Titus, of Asabel Beach and Keziah.

1775. Married, John Powel, Jr., and Lois Curtis.

Jan. 22. Rhodah, of Abiel Platt and Rhodah.

Feb. 26. Joseph Hayley, of Joseph Hall and Dorcas.

Molly, of Sam'l Steward and Lydia.

John, of John Beach and Mary.

Wm. Stiles and his wf. Anne.

Apr. 23. Solomon, of Azoe Curtis and Margery.

Seth, of David Willer and Hepsaba.

Apr. 24. At a Vestry Meeting chose Asabel Beach, clerk; Wm. Bradley, Ezra Platt, church-wardens; Obed Edson, choruster.

May 21. Statira, of Jonah Frisbey and Elisabeth.

Jair, Desire, ch. of Wm. Stiles and Anna.

Bette, of Abel Adams and Lucrecia.

Asahel, of Lewis Hubbel and Sarah.

Jonathan, of Simeon Gennings and Elisabeth.

Sep. 17. Anne, of William Bradley and Lois.

Mela, of Dan'l Meriman and Damara.

Oct. 15. Jose, of Darius Pain and Loraina.

Oct. 16. Married, Ephraham Bradley and Hannah Cornish.

Nov. 12. Married, Peter Burr Curtis and Phebe Sherman.

1776. Feb. 4. Richard, of Richard Squire and Mary.

Mar. 10. Isaac, of Isaac Hall and Rachael.

June 23. Elisabeth, of Simeon Gennings and Elisabeth.

Handy, of Appleton, and Chapman.

Aug. 18. At a regular Session of the vestry held at the parochial school, Mr.

W. H. Nichols, Elder, voted, that the vestry adjourn until October 1st.

Sept. 25. Notice was given by Mr. Nichols,

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Buried, Asahel, ch. of Asahel Beach and Keziah, aged 4 years  
8 months and 10 days.

Oliver, of Ezra Platt and Naomi, aged about 5 years.

July 29. Stephen Fisk, of Obed Edson and Prudence.

1777. Jan. 21. Lucy, of Seth Garlick and Elisabeth.

Esther, of Jon'th Fulford and Thankful.

Dec. 28. Bailey, of Azoe Curtise and Margery.

Dec. 29. Zibe, of Thos. Rowley and Lois.

1779. Emlen, of Abel Garlick and Catherine.

Mary, of Burr Curtis and Phebe.

Sereno, Moses Swift, sns. of Job Gideons and Hannah.

June 13. James Cable, an adult.

Hannah, Lois, Lucy, of James Cable and Hannah.

Mercy, Dorcas, of Joseph Hall and Dorcas.

Eleozar, Reuben, of Eleazar Sprague and Sarah.

Elizabeth, of James Lobdell and Mary.

Olive, of Obed Edson and Prudence.

Asa, Archabel, of Jonah Frisbe and Elisabeth.

July 11. Seth, of Seth Garlick and Elisabeth.

Hannah, Labon, Bingham, sns. of Joshua Lassell and Hannah.

Jesse, Dent, Wm. Hodgkinson, sns. of Sam'll Harrison and  
Elisabeth.

Joseph, of Asa Barnes and Lois.

Aug. 15. Caroline, of Jacob Goff and Mehitabel.

Tyler, of Uri Bradley and Sarah.

Elisabeth, of James Barber and Tabatha.

Sarah, of William Stokes and Mary.

Sep. 5. Alven, of Jacob Goff and Mehitabel.

James, of James Cable and Hannah.

Oct. 3. Married, Stephan Morehouse and Anne Stiles.

Patience, Peter, William, ch. of Peter Mallory and Lucy.

Nov. 30. Peter, of Burr Curtis and Phebe.

1780. Jan. 5. Richard, of Reuben Garlick and Lucy.

Jan. 8. Married, John Koffy and Mary Powell.

Apr. 2. Lucy, of James Rowe and Sarah.



**Married**, Richard Davison and Elisabeth Beach.

**Apr. 30.** James, Elisabeth, ch. of Robert Livingston and Mary.

**May 28.** Elisabeth, of Seth Garlick and Elisabeth.

**June 25.** Lorane, of Daniel Johnson and Lois.

**Sep. 17.** Joseph Gifford, an adult.

**George Baker**, an adult.

**Jehannah, Ammon, Enoch, Lura**, ch. of George Baker and Anne.

**Oct. 15.** Hannah, of Obed Edson and Prudence.

**David**, of Midian Oles and Molly.

**1781. Feb. 14.** Thomas, of Wm. Stokes and Polley.

**May 27.** Polly, of Thomas Edson and Mary.

**Electa**, of Burr Curtis and Phebe.

**June 24.** Lucy, of George Baker and Ann.

**May 1.** Elisabeth, of Joseph Hall and Dorcas.

**July 22.** Elisabeth, of James Cable and Hannah.

**Oct. 11.** Married, John Sherman and Louis Bradley.

**1782. Apr. 7.** Henry, of Reuben Garlick and Lucy.

**May 5.** Hannah, of Benjamin Farnum and Olive.

**June 9.** John, of Josiah Woodward and Abigail.

**July 7.** Ely, of Seth Garlick and Elisabeth.

**Aug. 4.** Elisabeth, of William Stokes and Mary.

**Dec. 29.** Eunice, of Burr Curtis and Phebe.

**1783. Apr. 27.** Emlen, of James Cable and Hannah.

**May 25.** Lois, wf. of Ezra Platt.

**Ame**, of Asabel Bradley and Hurdah.

**June 29.** Wyllis, of Obed Edson, Jr., and Prudence.

**Sarah**, of Job Sherman and Lois.

**Phebe**, of Jesse Hitchcock and Eunice.

**Anne**, of George Baker and Anne.

**June 27.** Justus, of Joseph Hall and Dorcas.

**Lucy, Lobdel**, ch. of Titus Wood and Susanna.

**Aug. 31.** Billy, of Thomas Edson and Mary.

**Betsa**, of Richard Davison and Elisabeth.



Timothy, of Mercy (Bunnell ?)

Oct. 26. David, of Josiah Woodward and Abigail.

1784. Nov. 15. Married, Peter Garlick and Anner Tyrril.

June 20. Burr, of P. Burr Curtis and Phebe.

Aug. 15. Ezra, of Ezra Platt and Lois.

Sept. 19. Ruth, of George Baker and Anne.

Oct. 27. Buried, Ruth, wf. of Jacob Bacon.

Dec. 12. Benjamin, of Benj'n Farnum and Olive.

John McVien, sn. of Mary Coffee.

1785. Feb. 6. Married, Jacob Bacon and Lois Parker.

Mar. 6. John Jordan, an adult.

Tully Church, of Joseph Jervis and Abigal.

Apr. 2. Lucy Farnum, of Benj'n Farnum.

May 1. Asahel Beach, of Richard Davison and Elisabeth.

Sept. 18. Moses, of Midean Old and Molly.

Horace, of Joseph Jervis and Abigal.

Sarah, of Josiah Woodard and Abigal.

Lucy, of Obed Edson, Jr., and Prudence.

Seymour, of Job Sherman and Lois.

Oct. 16. Daniel, of John Beers and Esther.

Dec. 11. William, of Uri Bradley and Sarah.

1786. Jan. 8. Mercy, wf. of Mr. Baker, aged 70.

Mar. 15. Married, Ezra Platt and Margaret Bunnell.

Apr. 9. Charles, of Esther Beach, now Hewit.

Billy Jervis, of Thos. Edson and Mary.

June 4. Almon, of P. Burr Curtis and Phebe.

Aug. 27. Lois, of Ezra Platt and Margret.

Wm., of John Tankard Moss and Mercy.

Sept. 24. Nancy, of Wm. Fosdick and Urания.

Married, Peter Sprague and Polly Farnum.

Dec. 17. Phebe, of Richard Davidson and Elisabeth.

1787. Feb. 18. Electa, of Joseph Jervis and Abigal.

May 27. Eli, of Asahel Bradley and Huldah.

July 15. Lucy, of Peter Mallory and Lucy.



Joel, Abel, Orrin, sns. of Jehiel Rice and Pernal.

Aug. 12. Huldah, of Moses Barnes and Obisba.

Sarah, of George Baker and Ann.

Levi, of Jesse Hitchcock and Eunice.

Nov. 29. Cinda, of Jacob Bacon and Lois.

1788. Feb. 3. Lois, wf. of Jacob Bacon.

Electa, dr. of the above.

Chloe, Alma, dtrs. of Almond Harrison and Jerusha.

Roxa, of P. Curr Curtis and Phebe.

Archabald, of Midian Olds and Polly.

Nov. 2. Married, Chaffee Green and Hannah Cable.

Nov. 3. Sally Towner, Loissa, Nathan, Richard, Joseph, ch. of Joseph Osborn and Eunice.

Nov. 30. Rufus, of Uri Bradley and Sarah.

Oliver, of Ezra Platt and Margaret.

Married, Joseph Devereux and Anner Sherman.

Robert Smith and Molly Parker.

July 20. Lucy, of Peter Sprague and Polly.

Aug. 17. Electa, of Joseph Jarvis and Abigal.

Married, Asa Lane and Olive Olds.

Sept. 14. Asahel, of Thos. Edson and Mary.

Oct. 12. Daniel Borhonse (Burhans) and Prudence.

Dec. 7. Penelope Maxum, an adult.

1789. May 10. Athula, Rebeckah, Ira, Alfred, Rachel, Sam'll, Osborn, ch. of Elnathan Grigory and Huldah.

Aug. 2. David, of Peter B. Curtis and Phebe.

Erasmus, of Joseph Osborn and Eunice.

Aug. 30. Andrew, of Andrew Cornish and Huldah.

Nov. 22. Laura, of Jesse Hitchcock and Eunice.

1790. Jan. 17. Prudence Sophia, of Dan'll Burhans and Prudence.

Lymon, of Asahel Bradley and Huldah.

Ezra, of Ezra Platt and Margaret.

Nathaniel Milton, Abigal, ch. of Nath'll Torry and Abigal.

Mar. 14. Oren, of Joseph Jervis and Abigal.



Apr. 11. Married, Reuben Hicox and Penelope Markham.

July 4. Married, Preserved Wheeler and Esther Bacon.

Elisabeth, Anner, Nathan Taylor, John, ch. of John Wood and Deborah.

Clement, of Almon Harrison and Jerusha.

Aug. 1. Anne, of Job Sherman and Lois.

Abel Sherman, of Jehiel Rice and Parnel.

Oct. 24. Polly, of Nehemiah Talcut and Firza.

1791. Jan. 16. Laura, of Jacob Bacon and Lois.

Mar. 13. Alva, of Joseph Jervis and Abigal.

July 3. Henry Augustus, of Nath'l B. Torry and Sally.

Henry, of Peter B. Curtis and Phebe.

July 31. Elizur, of Elizur Russell and Ruth.

Huldah, of Elnathan Gregory and Huldah.

Charele, of Nuel Bostwick and Mamee.

Aug. 1. Married, Miles Powel and Clarisa Stone.

Dec. 18. Daniel Edson, of Dan'l Bourjohn and Experience.

1792. Jan. 17. Dan, of Asahel Bradley and Huldah.

Hannah, of Joel Bradley and Lucy.

Hannah, of Peter Sprague and Polly.

Oct. 7. Rebeckah, of Jehiel Rice and Parnel.

Electa, of Miriam Olds.

Nov. 4. Oramel, of Thos. Edson and Mary.

Asahel, of Job Sherman and Lois.

Harriet, of Joseph Jervis and Abigal.

Dec. 2. Betsa, of Nehemiah Tolcott and Tirza.

1793. Jan. 27. David Weed, of John Wood and ——

Mar. 31. Sally, of Peter B. Curtis and Phebe.

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#### WILLIAMSTOWN.

1775. Aug. 22. Zadok, of Zadok Bostwick and Dorcas.

William, of William Griger and Margret.



1782. Sept. 30. Thankful and Rebeckah, drs. of Sam'l Clark and Ame.

Hannah, Lucy, Isaiah, Mabels, ch., of Isaiah Northrop and Mary.

Olive, of John Smedley and Deliverance.

Lemuel Scovil, Cynthia, David, ch. of Lemuel Stewart and Lydia.

Lucretia, Matthew, ch. of Eucebuis Bushenal and Borridill.

Thos., of Lewis Stebbins and Zeruiah.

Rebeckah, of John Randel and Catherine.

Irena, of John Newbre and Prudence.

Elios, Sarah, Boardman, Nabbe, ch. of Nathan Wright and Lydia.

William, Ely Truman, ch. of Justus Wright and Mercy.

Miles Wright, an adult.

Hester, James, Miller, ch. of Miles Wright and Silence.

1783. Sept. 28. Anne Amelia, of Robert Blair and Sarah.

Abel, of Bennajah Bushnell and Lucy.

Dotha, of Elias Newbry and Submit.

Orasge, of Sam'l Welch and Prudence.

John Hutchinson, Henry, Jonathan, Zeviah, ch. of Jona'th Sherwood and Elisabeth.

Elisabeth, Mary, Sarah, drs. of Stephan Sherwood and Elisabeth.

Polly Ann, of Isaiah Northrop and Mary.

Martha, of Dan'l Johnson and Lois.

Polly Betsy, of Nehemiah Hubbel and Lucretia.

Geredus, Minerva, and Elisha, ch. of Elisha Camp and Keziah.

1784. Aug. 16. Mary, Clarissa, Sarah, Anne, drs. of John Orton and Sarah.

Margaret, Daniel, Hannah, Justin, ch. of Daniel Foot and Margret.

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#### HARTWOOD (now Washington).

1774. Jan. 18. Ely, of John Plum and Dorathy.

Caroline, of Jacob Goff and Mehetabel.



Abigal, Triphena, Christena, drs. of Alpheus Spencer and Hepsaba.

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#### NEW ASHFORD.

1775. Jan. 2. Married, George Sherman and Rachel Baxter.  
Abel, of Jon'.h Fulford and Thankful.  
Clementha, of Jared Tyler and Hannah.  
Aug. 21. Hannah, of Jacob Lyon and Hannah.  
Salmon, of Jared Tyler and Hannah.  
Oct. 15. Married, Eli Mallory and Alsa Youngs.

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#### SANDISFIELD.

1775. Feb. 16. Solomon, of John Hubbard and Hannah.  
Mary, of Nathan Hubbard, Jr., and Lucy.

1780. May 14. Nathan, Daniel, sns. of Nathan Hubbard and Lucy.  
Hannah, of John Hubbard and Hannah.  
Irena, of Thos. Patterson and Irena.  
Justus, of Jesse Warner and Rhoda.

1781. Lemuel, of Sam'll Clark and Molly.  
Wm., of Juddemur Hubbard and Jerusha.  
Elisha, of Sam'll Bly and Prudence.

1782. July 11. Hannah, of John Hubbard and Hannah.  
Eunice, of Israel French and Rebecca.  
Married, Nathaniel Hubbard and Rhena Warner.

1784. Dec. 1. Lydia, of John Hubbard and Hannah.  
Asher, of Juddimier Hubbard and Jerusha.  
Chester, of Dan'll Webb and Lorania.



Nov. 22. Clarissa, of John Hubbard and Hannah.

1786. Nathan, of Consider Warner and Margret.

1787. Apr. 18. Nath'l, of Nath'l Hubard, Jr., and Irena.  
Lucy, of Consider Warner and Margret.  
Buried, said Hubbard's wife, Irena.

1788. Nov. 5. Noah, of Noah Dowd and Mehitabel.

1789. Oct. 6. Clarissa, of Wm. Bateman and Rachel.  
Eliphalet, of Consider Warner and Margret.  
Joseph Beuel, an adult

1790. Sept. 15. Francis Dodge, an adult.

Leve, Mary, Flavillo, adults, Myrtillo, Daniel, Elisabeth, ch. of  
Daniel Warner and Elisabeth.

1791. June 29. Elijah, of Obediah Deland and Mary.

Veranda, William, of Dan'l Warner and Elisabeth.

Philander, of Wm. Beatman and Rachel.

Mehitabel, of Noah Doud and Mehitabel.

John, Mary, Lucy, Juliet, Huldah, ch. of Joseph Buell and  
Lucy.

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#### ALFORD.

1777. Jan. 27. Christene, of Deodat Ingersoll and Mary.

1782. Aug. 15. Married, John Browne and Lucy Hill.

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#### ADAMS.

1783. Oct. 2. Josiah, Sam'l, Elisha, Mary, ch. of Elias  
Jones and Elisabeth.

Israel, Daniel, Charles, sns. of Israel Jones and Alithea.



TOCKONOCK (Taconic) MOUNTAIN, now Mount Washington.

1784. June 14. Betsa, Erastus, Elijah, Dan'll, Silvester, ch. of Dan'll Ball and Hannah.

Eunice, Joseph, Polley, Ame., ch. of Stephan Sherwood and Elisabeth.

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#### NEW MARLBORO.

1785. June 16. Jared, of Asher Taylor and Mary.

Rodorick Hotchkinson, of Dan'll Canfield and —

Aug. 23. Jomes, Bates Hoyt, sns. of Sam'll How and Lydia.

1790. Sep. 16. Ambrous, of Abel Ford and Susanna.

Polly, of Ezekiel Bradley, Jr., and Polly.

Chaunsey, of Oliver Wilcox and Ruth.

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#### PITTSFIELD.

1775. Jan. 8. Elias Wheler, of Ephraham Wheler and Hepsaba.

Abraham, Solomon, Phineas, sns. of Phineas Belding and Hannah.

1789. Sept. 27. Orestes, of Elisha Hard and Mary.

1790. Feb. 12. Curtis Fairchild, of Elizur Russel and Ruth.

Apr. 13. Benjamin, Jasper, Dorothy, Rebecca, Aaron, ch. of Aaron Wood and Dorothy.

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#### TYRINGHAM.

1790. Oct. 13. Margret, wf. of Consider Warner.

John Deland, an adult.



1792. Oct. 31. Selah, of Noah Dowd and Mehittabel.  
Nath'l, of Henry Nottage and Susannah.  
Nov. 28. Buried Charles, sn. of Price Hall and Lorane.

1793. Apr. 24. Married, Samuel Webb and Thankful Dowd.

BETHLEHEM, now a part of Otis.

1791. Nov. 1. Dan'll and Jonah Webb, adults.

(*To be continued.*)



## A PARTIAL RECORD OF THE MANSUR FAMILY.

• BY JOHN H. MANSUR, of Royersford, Pa.

For a part of the history of the family of Mansur contained in the following pages, I am indebted to the late Hon. Charles H. Mansur, of Chillicothe, Mo., who at his own expense in 1889, prepared and printed a pamphlet, containing what I believe to be the first attempt to compile a history of our family and preserve some of the traditions relating to early days of the colonies, in which they took part.

Some of it I have gathered by correspondence with various branches of the family, but no one who has not tried it, can have any idea of the difficulty there is in getting even the simplest facts. Many who could supply this information are dead, and many others take no interest whatever in the matter, and thus, much that would be of interest to us of the younger branches, has been lost beyond recovery. It is much to be regretted that so little attention was paid to these things by our ancestors. If the family records had been carefully kept, it would have made very interesting reading at the present time, especially when so many are endeavoring to trace their descent from pre-Revolutionary sires.

I have attempted, before it is entirely too late, to gather some of this information yet remaining, and put it into permanent form, in the hope that some other pen will take up and continue the work, until we shall have a complete registry of those who bear the honored name of Mansur.

The connection of the scattered representatives of the name with Robert Mansur of Charlestown was accomplished by Mr. Eben Putnam of Salem. Mr. Putnam undertook the task, at my request, of investigating the traditions in our family regarding



our origin with the result shown hereafter. While contemporary proofs are wanting that Robert Mansur was our common ancestor, such evidences as remain, hidden among scattered and voluminous records, point to that fact with such directness as to cause doubt to be almost superfluous.

There is a tradition that the first one to bear the name of Mansur in this country, was a French Huguenot who bore the name of Monsieur. He was said to have come from the Isle of Jersey and settled in the neighborhood of Boston about the year 1660. He was so eccentric in his ways that he was known among his neighbors as the "crazy Frenchman." The same tradition asserts that he was a person of some means, as he dressed well and engaged in no occupation, but is silent as to his family, the date of his death, and everything else.

The earliest authentic record brought to light so far, is to be found in "Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Mass." by Thomas Bellew Wyman, where it is recorded a certain Robert Mansir or Mansur, married Elizabeth Brooks, a widow, June 6, 1670. She is recorded as residing at Thomas Barber's, October 21, 1689. She died January 3, 1694.

In Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," Robert Mansur is recorded as a householder in 1678, in Charlestown, Mass.\*

Whether this Robert Mansur is identical with the "crazy Frenchman" spoken of above, I have no means of knowing. Like most traditions this may have had some basis but what grain of truth is present is unrecognizable amid the mass of error.

The following letter is of interest in this connection:—

DANVERS, MASS., Feb. 26, 1899.

JOHN H. MANSUR, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—With this I enclose a preliminary study of the earlier generations of the Mansur family; also a pedigree which I advance in a tentative way.

It would be very hard to disprove this pedigree, as all the information gathered seems to fall in with it. However, it is open to correction.

If you will take a map of Massachusetts you will see that Malden and Medford join. Both practically adjoin Charlestown. Charlestown formerly extended to Woburn and bounded Cambridge.

Roxbury joined Dedham, and Needham was set off from Dedham. Needham

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\*Pamphlet of C. H. Mansur.



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was almost a neighbor to Cambridge before her limits were curtailed. In passing from Boston to Cambridge one had to pass through Roxbury. Andover is not far from Medford.

The early Mansur families all revolve around Charlestown.

The lack of probate settlements makes this a difficult family to trace. Then, too, during those years they appear to have enjoyed little landed property, another obstacle.

The early death of Robert would have caused his sons to be put out as apprentices. Here we have a clew as to the probable scattering of the family.

I have pretty well exhausted the available records and I fear that little more can be obtained. I am in hope that an exhaustive search of Andover records, also Lovejoy probate and deeds will yield some more information.

This is to report progress.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) EBEN PUTNAM.

[James Mansur was a passenger to Barbadoes in the Anne, 2 May, 1635, for 100 acres of New England land." He was aged 27.]

The earliest mention of the name in New England is in the Marriage Record of Charlestown, Mass.

ROBERT MANSUR married Elizabeth Brooks, 6 June, 1657. He was living in 1677-8, but was probably dead before 1688 (Charlestown vital list). His estate settlement of his son, John M. Mansur, Jr., and Elizabeth Mansur, Jr., ordered to be delivered into court for not appearing at the court held at Boston on 22 Charlestown Court Day, 1688.

To me, too, they appear to be connected. At present, however, excepted they are dismissed from further record.

Following is the extract a settlement of Robert Mansur, the husband of Elizabeth Brooks, between the trustees and the children of Robert and Elizabeth. John Mansur was one of the trustees. The signature of the boy has always been copied, while in the other cases it has been changed to agree with the pronunciation.



## ORIGIN OF THE MANSURS OF NEW ENGLAND.

The name Mansur is not a corruption of any similar French name.\* It is derived from the old Norman Mansur, which was a Christian name and by the Normans introduced into England, but not now frequently met with in England.

[James Manzer was a passenger to Barbadoes, in the Alexander, 2 May, 1635. See "Drake's Founders of New England." He was aged 27.]

The earliest mention of the name in New England occurs on the Marriage Record of Charlestown, Mass.

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I. ROBERT MANSER married Elizabeth Brooks, 6 June, 1670.

He was living in 1677-8, but was probably dead before 1680 (Charlestown tithe lists), but there is no settlement of his estate.

Elizabeth Manser, Sr., and Elizabeth Manser, Jr., ordered to be summoned into court for not appearing at the court upon summons of the Charlestown Committee, 7 Oct., 1684.

29, 10 mo., 1684, they appear in court and their answer being accepted they are dismissed. (*Middlesex Court Records.*)

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\* Charlestown was the centre of a settlement of many fishermen from the Isle of Jersey. Such were the Blaners, and Sallers, now Blaney, and Salle. It is possible that Manser was one of this group. The argument against this view is that the "er" has always been sounded, while in the other cases the spelling has been changed to agree with the pronunciation.



Wyman, in his "Estates," records that the widow Elizabeth Manser was to have a chamber at Thomas Barber's, 21 Oct., 1689. (*Selectmen's Records.*)

Elizabeth Manser, widow of Robert, died 3 Jan., 1694-5. There is no settlement of her estate.

CHILDREN:—

1. John, born about 1670.
2. Thomas, born before 1680.
3. William, born before 1680.
4. Elizabeth, æt. 13 in 1685; m. 3 Dec., 1687, Thomas Pope, a mariner.
5. Robert, born 15 April, 1674, at Charlestown. Nothing further regarding him has been discovered.



## SECOND GENERATION.

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II. 1. JOHN MANSER, possibly of Boston, but probably of Charlestown. He may have been born about 1670 as he married in 1695.

Was he a son of Robert Manser? That seems the most probable theory, but as yet there appears to be no evidence other than suitability in age and residence and station in life. There is nothing known to conflict with this theory.

John Manser married in Boston, 24 April, 1695, by Rev. James Allen, Mary Mirick. He is described as of Charlestown, and the bride as of Boston. His name is spelled Monsir. Wyman says Mary Mirick had been a servant of Anthony Stoddard in Charlestown.

No children are recorded to this marriage. Woburn records record the marriage of John Mansur to Elizabeth Hinshaw of Charlestown, 3 June, 1701. They had the following children, born in Charlestown:—

- 1-1. Elizabeth, born 28 Jan., 1702-3, bapt. 28 March, 1703.
- 1-2. John, born 10 Nov., bapt. 11 Nov., 1705.

There is no settlement of the estates of John or his wife.

Elizabeth Henshaw was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Cleveland) Henshaw of Woburn, and was born 30 July, 1678.

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II. 2. THOMAS MANSUR was of Malden. Malden, Charlestown, and Medford, have always had much in common. The marriage of Thomas Mansur is not of record. His wife was Mary as appears from the birth records of his children. There appears little doubt but that he was son of Robert Mansur, and perhaps born as early as 1670.



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The following children appear on Malden records:—

- 2-1. Mary, born 22 Sept., 1716.
- 2-2. Elizabeth, born 18 June, 1718.
- 2-3. Hannah, born 14 Oct., 1720.
- 2-4. Sarah, born 18 Sept., 1722.
- 2-5. Phebe, born 16 Jan., 1724-5.
- 2-6. Lydia, born 10 April, 1728; probably the Lydia who married William Binford in 1754. (See Wyman's "Charlestown's Estates.")
- 2-7. John, born 6 Nov., 1730.
- 2-8. Martha, born 1 June, 1734.

Mary Mansur of Malden, married William Barnes of Boston, 26 Jan., 1742-3.

Mary Mansur of Malden, married John Martin, 18 Sept., 1745.

"Thomas Mansur and wife Mary, last from Needham," are warned from Sudbury, 1717. They came to Sudbury beginning of Feb., 1716-7. (*Middlesex Court Rec.*, page 336.)

It was the custom to warn all new comers to town. This prevented responsibility falling on the town or participation in town commons, at least in theory. Most desirable people were sometimes "warned." Sudbury records contain no reference to births, marriages, or deaths of this family, or others of the name.

Needham was set off from Dedham in 1711. Dedham records contain no reference to the name.

Thomas Mansur of Malden, is undoubtedly he who was warned from Sudbury. On the 16 Dec., 1730, Jonathan Howard, Jr., gives to his friend and townsman, Thomas Mansser, a house in Malden. It is still standing on Madison Street, and after Manser's death was used as the town almhouse.

In 1756, the town paid a physician's bill for attendance on Martha Mansur, in the time of her sickness.

Thomas Mansur was a member of the church in 1772.

He was sexton (chosen in town meeting), 1733-4, 1738-9, 1739-40, and thereafter to 21 June, 1775. He probably died between March, 1775 and June, 1775. In 1763, he was one of the town's poor. (*Cory's Malden.*)



II. 3. WILLIAM MANSUR of Medford and of Roxbury.  
He married at Cambridge, 2 Feb., 1714-5, Lydia, daughter of Gershom and Sarah (Holden) Swan, of Cambridge, born 10 Nov., 1689.

He was of Medford. William Mansur, wife, and family were warned from Medford, 8 Oct., 1723, (Middlesex court rec.)

Children born in Medford:—

3-1. Lydia, born 10 April, 1716; died there 20 Aug. 1717.

The following adults were baptised in the Roxbury church:—

3-2. Sarah Manser, bapt. 16 March, 1740.

Lydia Manser, bapt. 30 March, 1740.

3-3. Susanna Manser, bapt. 30 March, 1740.

3-4. Mary Manser, bapt. 21 Nov., 1747.

Lydia Manser was married at Boston, 1 Dec., 1741, to Robert Cain.

Wyman says he was a brickmaker. He removed to Roxbury.

In 1763, William Manser sold to Robert Cain land in Roxbury toward Dedham, which was apparently the whole or part of a lot he had bought in 1731 from Abraham Woodward and wife. (*Suffolk Deeds*).

William Mansor was a corporal in the company of Capt. William Drummond Dummer and was stationed at the Castle (Boston Harbor) 26 weeks in 1725: also 1726 and 1727. (*Mass. Archives*).

17 Dec., 1720, William Mansier of Boston, soldier, alias William Mansier belonging to the Castle William vs. Nathaniel Spear of Braintree, Junior, miller, for debt, reciting that on 8 Dec., 1727, said Spear gave bond for £40 which remains unpaid, etc. (*Suffolk Files*, 24027).



## TRIBE OF THOMAS.\*

### THIRD GENERATION.

III. 2-7. JOHN MANSUR, son of Thomas, erroneously described by Wyman as son of John, born in Malden, 6 Nov., 1730, was a soldier in 1756, 7, 8, 9. His service is given in the Mass. Archives, as follows :—

Impressed out of the 1st. Middlesex Regiment for expedition against Crown Point, according to order of 15 April, 1756, on roll dated 27 May, 1756, at Cambridge, Col. William Brattle, *Vol. 94, p. 224.*

It appears he served 31 weeks in 1756. *Vol. 95, p. 190.*

On another roll he is described as of Malden, aged 25, matross in Col. Gridley's regiment, mustered 8 May, 1756. *Vol. 94, p. 202.*

He served in 1757, as we learn from a note to roll for 1758, in which he is described as a private and of Charlestown, and as a deserter. *Vol. 96, p. 63.* (The desertion was probably technical rather than actual.)

It also appears he served seven months 1758. *Vol. 96, p. 337.*

Wyman says that Sarah Manser and child were notified (warned) from Charlestown, 1757. This would dovetail in with John's service in the army. Middlesex Court records tell us that John Manser, wife, and child were warned from Charlestown, 12 Dec., 1759, (not 1757), having been there six months and twelve days, and last from Malden. John Manser, wife, and John, Jr., were in the census of 1789, at Charlestown. Wyman

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\* We propose to describe this branch of the family before taking up the more important branch descended from John Mansur.



says that John, and his son John, were drowned in the Sand Cove in the narrows, 25 May, 1790.

Cory states that John Mansur was a private in 6th battalion, Capt. Robert Allen, Col. Alden's regiment, having enlisted for three years in 1777. He also adds the following information concerning his French War service. Drafted 15 April, 1756. Served at Crown Point with Capt. Lord. Was in service till December. Petitioned for pay. Was in Capt. Chadwick's company and taken sick at a place called Half Moon. Served in 1758 under Capt. Eben'r. Marrow.

He was taxed in Charlestown, 1761-73. Was driven to Medford in 1775, and claimed for loss on account of the British destruction of Charlestown. Bought a lot of land in 1777.

He married 26 July, 1753, at Malden, Sarah Bradish, born 27 Feb., 1731-2, daughter of John and Sarah (Sweetser) Bradish of Charlestown.

Children born in Charlestown:—

- 2-7-1. A child born before or in 1757; probably at Malden.
- 2-7-2. Ebenezer, born 6 Jan., 1760.
- 2-7-3. Seth, born 28 Oct., 1761.
- 2-7-4. John, born 18 May, 1766.
- 2-7-5. Samuel, born 11 March, 1768.
- 2-7-6. William, bapt. 28 June, 1772.



## TRIBE OF THOMAS.

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### FOURTH GENERATION.

IV. 2-7-2. Ebenezer Mansur, son of John, born in Charlestown, 6 Jan., 1760: died 6 Oct., 1806, at Boston. Married (23 Nov., 1781) Elizabeth Brown of Boston. She died 31 July, 1812. Lived in Charlestown.

#### CHILDREN:—

- 2-7-2-1. Seth, born 1 July, 1782.
- 2-7-2-2. John, born 7 June, 1784.
- 2-7-2-3. Sally, born 19 June, 1786; married James Ayer.
- 2-7-2-4. William, born 26 Dec., 1788.
- 2-7-2-5. Ebenezer B., born 17 July, 1791; died 12 Dec., 1825; married 25 Dec., 1816, Mary Rea.
- 2-7-2-6. Thomas, born 31 Jan., 1794.
- 2-7-2-7. Betsy Brown, born 29 May, 1797.
- 2-7-2-8. Polly, born 15 June, 1799.
- 2-7-2-9. George Washington, born 9 May, 1801.
- 2-7-2-10. Robert, born 25 Jan., 1803.

IV. 2-7-5. SAMUEL MANSUR, son of John, born in Charlestown, 11 March, 1768; died — Feb., 1829, at Charlestown.

He married 3 Jan., 1790, Hepzibah Goodwin, who died 10 Feb., 1793, æt. 25; married, second, 2 Dec., 1793, Nancy Brown of Boston, who died 14 Jan., 1794, æt. 19; married, third, (pub. Oct., 1817) Mary Ann French. She had administration of husband's estate, 18 Aug., 1829. Estate \$3,500.

A Mary Mansur died in Charlestown, April, 1830, æt. 40.



## TRIBE OF JOHN.

### THIRD GENERATION.

III. 1-2. JOHN MANSUR of Methuen, appears to be that John born in 1705, son of John, supposed son of Robert. If so, he would have been of age in 1726. He first comes to notice in 1729.

John Mansur of Andover for £72 N. E. money (i. e., \$235) buys of Abel Astin and his wife Sarah of Methuen, forty acres in Methuen, bounded on John Guttason, Jr., Thomas Astin, James Baker, and John Guttason; deed dated 15 April, 1729; acknowledged 14 May, 1729; recorded 10 July, 1740. *Essex Deeds*, 79-134.

John Mansur of Andover, husbandman, buys of Thomas Astin and wife Sarah of Methuen, for £26, land there, being 20 acres, bounding on Benj. Gage, by Haverhill former line, late Eben. Barker, so on Haverhill line and William Gutterson. 24 May, 1726; acknowledged 27 May, 1729; recorded 10 July, 1740. *Essex Deeds*, 79-134.

Examination of Quarterly Sessions fails to find any notification of Mansur from any town in Essex as late as 1736.

John Mansur of Methuen, married in Andover 31 Dec., 1732, Hannah Lovejoy of the South Parish. *Andover Records*.

It is not clear who Hannah was. The Lovejoys are an old Andover family. Thomas Astin, or Austin, who sold the land above described, had married in 1714, Sarah, daughter of Christopher Lovejoy.



There was a Hannah, daughter of Joseph Lovejoy (by his wife Sarah Pritchard), born on 11 Feb., 1693-4, but she could hardly have been the mother of John Mansur's children.

There is no settlement of the estate of Christopher Lovejoy. It has been thought Hannah may have been his daughter.

John Manser (spelled Mancer on rolls) served in the French war. He was of the Train Band of Methuen in 1757. *Mass. Archives*, 95-298.

John Mancer, Jr., was also of the Train Band.

John Mancer appears on a muster roll sworn to 1 March, 1759, as of Lieut. Chandler's company, Col. Osgood's regiment, which marched on an alarm to the relief of Fort William Henry, Aug., 1757. They marched from Andover 15 Aug., to Worcester. Dated Andover 1 March, 1759. *Mass. Archives*, 95-298.

It is quite possible that this was the younger John.

Andover records contain no references to the family of John Mansur.

Administration on the estate of John Mansur of Methuen, yeoman, was granted to the relict Hannah, 5 Aug., 1776. Samuel Mansur was a surety. The inventory shows £55.

#### CHILDREN:—

1-2-1. John.

1-2-2. William, born 1 Jan., 1737.

1-2-4. James, born 7 Sept., 1744.

1-2-3. Elizabeth, m. 28 Sept., 1758, at Methuen, to Samuel Bodwell.

1-2-5. Samuel, m. 2 May, 1765, at Methuen, to Sarah Varnum of Dracut.

Mr. Moses Mansur wrote the following account of the origin of the family, to his sister Lucinda :—

"When I was a little boy I was much in my grandmother's part of the house; people would come in and talk over old times. I listened. Our great-grandfather was born in 1702 and came from Jersey, an island belonging to England, lying near the French Coast. He was of French origin, Mansur being French.

"I have often heard grandmother, my grandmother, say when she was small the men were busy in the summer time at three o'clock in the morning. The women would put the saddle-bags on the horse and go off to Haverhill shopping, so as to get back before dark. Haverhill was the nearest trading place then, and the road was full of stumps, stones, and woods."



Mary (Harris) Mansur and her friends, talking of old times, would leave but a more or less confused account in the mind of a young lad. It is doubtful if the first John, being not more than ten when his father died, knew much about the origin of the family. It is quite possible Robert came from Jersey. The John of Methuen might easily have become confounded with John, son of Robert, his father, in the mind of the youthful listener.

He appears to have been a man of prominence in the community and was what was called a "tithing man." This curious office is now obsolete, but during its continuance it was a very important part of the economy of the New England village, and brought the official into very close relations with the townspeople. While his duties were connected with the church, he was also a town officer, and had many semi-secular duties to perform. Each tithing man had several neighboring families under his charge, originally ten, as the word "tithing" would signify. He enforced the learning of the church catechism at home, sometime during the week visited the houses to hear the children recite their catechism. These families he watched especially on Sundays, to see whether they all attended church and did not loiter on the way. In some Massachusetts towns he was ordered to watch on week days to keep "boys and all persons from swimming in the water." Truly ten large families, with many boys, such as were common in New England, must have kept him busy on hot August days.

He inspected taverns and reported all disorderly persons within, forbade the sale of intoxicating liquors to them, had power as a constable to arrest any evil-doer, administered the "oath of fidelity" to new citizens, and warned undesirable visitors to leave town. He could arrest persons who walked or rode at too fast a pace while going to meeting on Sunday, or who made needless visits or took unnecessary rides on Sunday, or otherwise broke the Sunday laws. Within the meeting house the tithing man kept order by beating out dogs, correcting unruly and noisy boys, and waking those who slept. To accomplish this, he sometimes walked up and down the church aisles, car-



rying a stick which had a knob on one end, and a dangling fox-tail on the other. It is said that he tapped the boys on the head with the knobbed end of the stick, and tickled the faces of sleeping church attendants with the fox-tail. In those days everybody old and young, was supposed to attend church. If any one was absent it was noticed, and if the absence continued three Sundays it was the duty of the tithing man to visit the family and ascertain the cause. Some old churches had tithing men until the beginning of this century.

John Mansur lived and died a strict Puritan, and now lies buried at Methuen, Mass., beside his son, James Mansur.

(*To be continued.*)



*Nov. 21.—William, Richard, Lewis, Fletcher, and Eliza*

*and Harriet Maria, children of Justice*

**BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH,  
BURLINGTON, VT., 1811-1820.**

*March 6.—Mary Ann, daughter of*

*April 1.—George, son of*

*July 31.—Olive, daughter of*

*Aug. 7.—Hiram, son of*

*Sept. 17.—Cyrus, George, Augustus, and Henry, sons of*

*Oct. 6.—Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. D. and Elizabeth*

*Haskell.*

*Oct. 27.—Mary Ann, Henry Oscar, Adeliza Sabrina, and*

*Sally Damon, children of Ann Sacryder.*

**Copied by WALTER H. CROCKETT.**

The list of baptisms at the First Church, Burlington, begins with September, 1811. In some cases the month only is given, the day of the month being omitted from the records. The list to the year 1820 is as follows:—

**1811.**

Sept.—George, son of Elizabeth Severance; Amanda, daughter of Lyman and Olive King; Hiram, son of Rhoda Ormsby; Cyrus George, Augustus, and Henry, sons of Joseph and Mary Prime.

Sept. 17.—George, Lucinda Maria, and Charles Stanton, children of Sally Peaslee.

Oct. 6.—Elizabeth Leavitt, daughter of Rev. D. and Elizabeth Haskell.

Oct. 27.—Mary Ann, Henry Oscar, Adeliza Sabrina, and Sally Damon, children of Ann Sacryder.

**1812.**

Jan. 3.—Alma, daughter of Lyman and Olive King.

May—Martin Alfred, son of Fanny Seymour.

June 7.—Julia, Orange, and Orville, children of Cephas and Matilda Robinson; Maria Cornelia, daughter of Titus and Rachel Kellogg; Sarah Wilson, Joseph Harmon, and Harriet Elvira, children of Oliver Sheldon.



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1813.

Nov. 21.—William, Richard Lemuel, Alonzo, Albert, Carlos, and Harriet Maria, children of Eunice Wainwright.

1814.

March 6.—Mary Ann, daughter of Rev. D. and Elizabeth Haskel.

July 10.—George, son of Peter and Hannah Gale.

July 31.—John Chandler and Stedman Grosvenor, sons of Olive Merriam.

Aug. 7.—Melissa, daughter of Joseph and Mary Prime.

1815.

March—Lucia, daughter of Lyman and Olive King.

Aug. 6.—Henry, Edgar, Jane, and Samuel, children of Eliza Hickok.

Aug. 7.—Frederick Augustus, son of Rufus Crossman; Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Severance.

Oct. 7—Thomas, son of Samuel Mills.

1816.

June 23—Henry, son of Rev. D. and Elizabeth Haskel.

August 28.—Anna Maria and John, children of Oliver Sheldon.

1817.

March 4.—Jane Augusta, daughter of J. W. and Amelia Clark; Mary, daughter of Elizabeth Severance.

May 11.—Edward, son of Lyman and Olive King; George, son of William J. and Olive Seymour.

June 29.—William and Lucius, sons of James and Emma Bostwick; Elizabeth Sophia, daughter of Silas Root.

August 1.—Anna Maria, Semanthe, and Mary, daughters of Mary Bliss.



## 1818.

February 5.—Frances, daughter of Eliza Hickok.

March 4.—Moses, son of Anna Catlin.

March 26.—Charles Augustus and George Wilcox, sons of Newton Hayes.

July 12.—Cornelia, Marcia, Cornelius, and John, children of Cornelius P. Van Ness.

August — James, son of James W. and Amelia Clark.

September 27.—Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Mills.

October — David Leavitt, son of Rev. D. and Elizabeth Haskel; Alexander and Henry, sons of Melinda Catlin.

October 4.—Sally Merrill, Caroline, Mary Ann, Jacob Atherton, Julia Ann, and Adelia Maria, children of Sally Davis.

November 1.—George Williams, son of Harriett Starr.

November 6.—William and Henry, sons of Rosalinda Calkins.

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January 17.—Sally Eliza and Nancy Maria, daughters of Sally Seymour.

July 3.—Charles Lyman and Juliet Eliza, daughters of Amanda Harrington.

November 7.—Charles Webster, son of Charles and Dolly Caldwell.

November 14.—William, son of William and Fanny Seymour.

November 21.—Laura Ann, daughter of Elizabeth Severance.

[NOTE.—It is the hope of the Editor to gather all marriages, births, baptismal, death, and burial records for the State of Vermont, to the year 1820. The coöperation of town and parish clerks, the clergy, and other interested persons is requested. Records will be printed as fast as received].



## WALPOLE, N. H.—RECORD OF BIRTHS.

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- Abigail Bellows, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bellows, born January 13th, 1759.  
Theodore Bellows, son of Benjamin and Mary, born August 15th, 1761.  
Thomas Bellows, son of Benjamin and Mary, born September 17th, 1762.  
Clarissa Leavitt, daughter of Rev. Johnathan and Sarah Leavitt, born September 26th, 1762.  
Theodosia Kilburn, daughter of John and Content Kilburn, born May 10th, 1763.  
Rawzil Calkin, son of Israel and Sarah Calkin, born October 6th, 1761.  
Bersheba French, daughter of John and Olive French, born April 1st, 1763.  
Johnathan Leavitt, son of Rev. Johnathan and Sarah Leavitt, born February 27th, 1764.  
Olive Messer, son of Timothy and Hannah Messer, born February 4th, 1761.  
Timothy Messer, son of Timothy and Hannah Messer, born November 29th, 1763.  
John Kilburn, son of John and Content Kilburn, born August 30th, 1765.  
Jirza French, daughter of John and Olive French, born May 15th, 1765.  
Moses Spear, son of Andrew and Mary Spear, born October 26th, 1765.  
Mary Spear, daughter of Andrew and Mary, born September 18th, 1767.  
Claracy Babcock, daughter of Amos and Peggy, born November 28th, 1770.  
Poly Babcock, daughter of Amos and Peggy, born November 29th, 1770.  
Sally Babcock, daughter of Amos and Peggy, born October 2d, 1772.  
David Ritter, son of Daniel and Martha, born October 26th, 1766.  
Eunice Ritter, daughter of Daniel and Martha, born February 25th, 1770.  
Ruben Smith Ritter, son of Daniel and Martha, born February 15th, 1772.  
Jason Barrister, son of Benjamin and Ruth, born March 29th, 1764.  
Artemus Barrister, son of Benjamin and Ruth, born June 5, 1767.  
Rebecca Bellows, daughter of John and Rebecca, born October 18th, 1771.  
John Bellows, son of John and Rebecca, born February 1st, 1773.  
Levi Allen, son of Aaron and Sarah, born March 12th, 1771.  
John Allen, son of Aaron and Sarah, born December 22d, 1772.  
Dorothy Whitcomb, daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy Whitcomb, born July 6th, 1772.  
Hannah Bundy, daughter of Asahel and Esther, born November 28th, 1771.  
John Jenison, son of John and Sibel, born February 7th, 1773.  
Thomas Green Fessenden, son of Rev. Mr. Thomas and Elizabeth, born April 22d, 1771.  
Elizabeth Fessenden, born January 21st, 1773.  
Josiah Reed, Jr., son of Josiah and Hepzibeth, born September 28th, 1773.  
Martha Russell, daughter of Jeduthun and Susanna, born March 19th, 1773.



- Aseph Stow, son of Jonah and Lydia, born August 20th, 1773.  
 Johnathan Bixby, son of Jonathan and Esther, born July 14th, 1773.  
 Molly Gilman, daughter of Constantine and Mehittabel, born June 3d, 1772.  
 Joseph Gilman, son, born June 3d, 1772.  
 Ammassa Hudson, son of Benjamin and Bridget, born April 5th, 1773.  
 Betty Wade, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy, born August 7th, 1773.  
 Percy Webber, daughter of Christopher and Hannah, born April 19th, 1769.  
 Sarah and Elizabeth Webber, daughters of Christopher and Hannah, born February 18th, 1771.  
 Christopher Webber, son, born March 7th, 1773.  
 Mary Bellows, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Phebe, born April 23d, 1774.  
 Joseph Bundy, son of Asahel and Esther, born April 3, 1774.  
 Sarah Swan, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah, born April 26th, 1771.  
 Patty Swan, daughter, born August 20th, 1773.  
 Eunice French, daughter of John and Olive, born May 14th, 1767.  
 Abijah French, son, born March 29th, 1771.  
 Giles French, son, born July 28th, 1773.  
 Oliver Stearns Sparhawk, son of Thomas and Rebecca, born —— 16th, 1771.  
 Mary Sparhawk, daughter, born September 30th, 1773.  
 Sampson Drury, son of Manoah and Martha, born November 12th, 1774.  
 Hannah Webber, daughter of Christopher and Hannah, born February 19th, 1775.  
 Sybil Eastman, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth, born April 28th, 1773.  
 Thomas Swan, son of Ebenezer and Sarah, born January 23d, 1775.  
 Thomas Smith, son of Elisha and Dorcas, born November 30th, 1774.  
 Samuel Bixby, son of Jonathan and Esther, born July 17th, 1775.  
 Jonathan Jenison, son of Jonathan and Rhoda, born August 30th, 1775.  
 Mary Hudson, daughter of Benjamin and Bridget, born December 9th, 1775.  
 Esther Bellows, daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Phebe, born December 9th, 1775.  
 Elizabeth Kilburn, daughter of John and Content, born, February 2d, 1776.  
 Sarah Hadly, of Ithiel and Sarah, born March 28th, 1767.  
 Abigail Hadly, born December 5th, 1773.  
 Ithiel Hadly, born August 8, 1774.  
 Benjamin Eastman, son of Philip and Elizabeth, born January 23d, 1775.  
 Mary Allen, daughter of Aaron and Sarah, born November 10th, 1774.  
 Artimas Allen, son of, born October 2, 1776.  
 Reuben Fay, son of Joseph and Lucy, born April 3d, 1776.  
 Marthy Drewry, daughter Menoah and Martha, born September 14th, 1776.  
 Elijah Drewry, son, born November 14th, 1773.  
 Elizabeth Eastman, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth, born April 14th, 1777.  
 Olive Snow, daughter of Eli and Sarah Snow, born March 27th, 1775.  
 Molly Bellows, daughter of Benjamin and Mary, born October 28th, 1764.  
 Josiah Bellows, born October 31st, 1767.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



James Audens, of Weymouth.  
James Nebor, of Hingham.  
William Penn, of Boston.  
John Adams, of Boston.  
John Pierce, of Boston.

**LIST OF ESTATES, SETTLEMENTS OF WHICH ARE  
RECORDED IN MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES,  
Vol. XVI., 1666-1697.**

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- William Alford, of Boston. 1676. Will.  
John Bastar. 1691. Will.  
Thomas Bligh, Jr., of Boston. 1682. Will.  
George Callender, of Boston. 1695. Inventory.  
Mercy Downing, of Salem. 1695. Will.  
Zerubbabel Endicott, of Salem. 1683. Will.  
Nathaniel Fox, of Boston. 1689. Inventory.  
Joseph Gilman, of Boston. 1680. Will.  
Isaac Griggs, of Boston. 1686. Inventory.  
Richard Hall, of Dorchester. 1691. Will.  
William Hall. 1693. Inventory.  
Thomas Hawley. 1676. Inventory.  
John Hobson, of Rowley. 1684. Inventory.  
Ruth Johnson, of Boston. 1677. Will.  
James Joy, of Hingham. 1697. Will.  
Thomas Joy, of Hingham. 1677. Will.  
Daniel King of Swampscott. 1671. Will.  
Peter Lidgett, of Boston. 1670 and 1675. Will.  
James Lloyd, of Boston. 1684. Will.  
George Lowell, of Boston. 1690. Will.



- James Ludden, of Weymouth. 1688. Will and inventory.  
James Neibor, of Huntington, L. I. 1671. Will.  
William Penn, of Boston. 1688. Will.  
John Philips, of Boston. 1683. Will.  
John Pierce, of Boston. 1684. Will.  
(His widow Ruth married William Fuller.)  
Walter Price, of Salem. 1674. Will and inventory.  
Mark Quilter, of Ipswich. 1678. Will and inventory.  
John Russell, of Woburn. 1676. Will.  
William Salters. 1675. Will.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Saffin, of Boston. 1682. Will.  
Thomas Savage. 1675. Will and inventory.  
John Smith of Boston. 1673. Will.  
Joseph Stevens, of Braintree. 1684. Inventory.  
Samuel Symonds, of Ipswich, Deputy Governor. 1666.  
Will. 1676. Inventory.  
Peter Till, of —. 1697. Will.  
Hezekiah Usher, of Boston. 1676. Will.  
Christopher Webb. 1694. Will.  
Ephraim Wilder, of Hingham. 1687. Will.  
Nathaniel Woodwar, of Boston. 1675. Will.



## "JONATHAN PRINCE, JR., HIS BOOK."

[This interesting fragment is in the possession of Mr. Edward Prince, of Quincy, Ill., who has a large collection of data concerning the Prince family of Danvers.

Jonathan Prince, whose curious entries are produced below, was born in Danvers, then a part of Salem, 21 January, 1734. He married 6 June, 1754, Lydia, the sister of Judge Holton. Judge Holton figured largely in state and continental affairs during the struggle for independence, and had studied medicine with the elder Jonathan Prince. The father of Jonathan Prince, also named Jonathan, was a well known and widely respected physician in Danvers. He may have been the first resident physician there.

Dr. Jonathan Prince, Jr., died in Salem, 11 December, 1759, but is buried in the Prince burial lot on Spring Street, Danvers.

For a short account of this family see "Materials for a Genealogy of the Prince Family," by Eben Putnam, printed in "The Historical Collections of the Essex Institute."]

### THE RECORD BEGINS 1 JANUARY, 1753, AND IS IN AN "ALMANACK FOR 1753," BY NATHANIEL AMES.

1753.

8 January. I went to see Mr. John Wilkins in his sickness before he died.

15 January. Israel Cheever had a son born.

21 January. I was then 19 years old. To Jno. Andrews to see Sarah Towle. Matthew Whipple g. died.

22 January. To Lt. Henry Putnam's vid.\* his youngest g.\* and to Uncle James Prince, Vid Amos, &c.

27 January. To Jos. Putnam, Jr., to see his g. ye wind.

28 January. George Wiate, Jr., had a g. borne but dead.

29 January. To Jos. Putnam to see his g.; to Enos Knite to see his oldest g.

Two children born and two children died.

2 February. To Middleton to Colesmith's to dress his g. finger that was out and Oth. Wilkin and Widdo' Wilkins, etc.

3 February. Oliv<sup>r</sup> Putnam had a son born.

4 February. Oliver Putnam's son bpt. Oliver.

5 February. Thunder and lightening.

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\*Vid=vide; g.=child.



8 February. To Mr. Fairfield, Israel Hutchinson, to Uncle James in the night.

11 February. Sunday. Asa Putnam had a son borne.

13 February. To Timo. Prince; to Frostfish brook to meet Dr. Hugh Boulton, an Irishman, that cured Cancers; to Sam<sup>l</sup> Crosses; he and I came home. Father bought his secret for cancers. With a post-prandium as far as Sam<sup>l</sup> Endicot's; to Sam<sup>l</sup> Crosses in the even' at Dr. Fairfield, &c.

13 February. Asa Putnam had a son bapt. Peter.

21 February. Sam<sup>l</sup> Flint's g. died.

23 February. Phinehas Putnam had a son born.

24 February. To Jona. Bailey's.

26 February. To Uncle Jas. Prince, vid. Amos.

Three chidren born this month and one died, &c.

7 March. To Josh. Swinnerton's.

11 March. To Kiah Wilkins vid. Bray's uxor and g.

Dr. Amos Putnam had a note of Thanks for a g. born of late.

13 March. Abr Goodale. Wal. Smith.

16 March. Wm. Smith. Peter Twist.

18 March. Mr. Crocker preached.

Dr. Putnam had a g. bpt. Elz<sup>b</sup>.

19 March. Sgt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Putnam had a daughter borne.

20 March. To Henry Wilkins. Robins plenty.

24 March. Nat<sup>l</sup> Pope had girl born this week.

25 March. Mrs. Masury.

Sgt. Sm<sup>l</sup> Putnam's g. name was Elz<sup>b</sup>. Benj. Sawyer g.  
name Amos. Will Hutchinson told me he heard  
frogs peep this day.

29 March. Old Mrs. Whipple died.

Twice to Mrs. Masury.

30 March. To Middleton, Boxford, and Topsfield. Anna  
Goodale died.

31 March. To Salem, Marblehead, and Mrs. Masury's.

A bad and mortal fever of late in the towns around,  
especially in Ipswich.



Four children born ; two persons died.

The spring is quite forward at present, the grass is very green. Everywhere almost,

- 1 April. To Jere. Nickold's.
- 2 April. To Tho. Town ; to Will. Flint ; Mrs. Masury.
- 3 April. To Arch. Putnam, Jona. Putnam, Tho. Town.
- 4 April. Josh. Swinnerton's, &c.
- 8 April. Mr. Fairweather preached.

John Nickols had a g. born ; before morning Peter Twist's wife died.

- 9 April. To Uncle James, Humphrey Case, Henry Putnam, Arch. Dale.
- 11 April. Jno. Nichols g. bpt., his name John.
- 18 April. To N. Mason's, who lives on Browns\* farm.
- 19 April. To Jos. Jacob.
- 22 April. Mr. Fayerweather preached.
- 24 April. Thos. Town, Caleb Putnam.
- 25 April. To Jos. Putnam ; to Beverly.
- 27 April. To Jno. Nichols, Dea. Edwards, Jno. Preston, Elis Flint, to Beverly. Peach trees in full bloom.
- 30 April. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Flint died in the night.

Two children born ; three persons died.

- 10 May. My father died between three and four ; such a day as I never saw before.

Sat., 12 May. My father was buried ; his bearers were : Capt. Epes, Dr. Tappin, Mr. Bat. Rea, Benj. Fairfield, Tho. Andrew, and John Andrew.

The remaining entries are very few. We note :—

Sept. 26. To Boston, with Bat. Rea and his wife, Mater and Jno. Prince.

Oct. 23. Comet Sam<sup>l</sup> Holten's wife taken with an ague fit and fever before day.

Dec. 6. I lent Lt. Henry Putnam Diggby on humane Bodies.

\*Probably in Marblehead.



## AN ENGLISH VERSION OF THE BATTLE OF STONY CREEK.

To residents of the Niagara peninsula, the chief battle-ground of the war of 1812-15, the history of that struggle is especially interesting, and our local antiquarians grow as enthusiastic over a fresh fact or incident of the period as a geologist when he discovers a new fossil. The following contemporaneous account of the battle of Stony Creek, has not hitherto been published. It has been kindly communicated to the "Spectator" by Geo. H. Mills, president of the Wentworth Historical Society. Mr. Mills has been in correspondence with the adjutant of the Eighth or King's regiment, now stationed at Halifax, with a view to discover whether there is anything referring to the battle of Stony Creek in the regimental records, and the result of the correspondence is gratifying. Adjutant C. J. Steavenson has forwarded to Mr. Mills several extracts from the regimental records for the years 1812-13, which contains a succinct but graphic account of the night attack at Stony Creek and its result. We reproduce it in full :—

"The five companies of the regiment, under Major Ogilvie, which had retired from Fort George, had taken a post on Burlington Heights, at the head of Lake Ontario, where about 1,600 men were assembled under Brigadier-General Vincent. Three thousand five hundred Americans with a field train and two hundred and fifty dragoons advanced against the British detachment and drove the pickets from Stony Creek. The light companies of the Eighth and Forty-ninth regiments, commanded by Lieut.-



Col. Harvey moved forward on the fifth of June to reconnoitre ; and, having ascertained the position of the enemy's camp, the five companies of the Eighth under Major Ogilvie, and the Forty-ninth regiment (mustering together only seven hundred and four bayonets), advanced at eleven at night against the enemy's post at Stony Creek, where nearly four thousand opponents were assembled. After traversing seven miles of difficult road with great secrecy, the enemy's camp was surprised. The British dashed among their opponents with undaunted bravery, routed the very superior number of the Americans with great slaughter, and made Brigadier-Generals Chandler and Winter (first and second in command), with upwards of one hundred officers and men, prisoners ; also captured three guns, one brass howitzer, and three tumbrils.

“ Brigadier-General Vincent observed in his report of this brilliant enterprise : ‘ Major Ogilvie led on in most gallant manner the five companies of the king’s regiment ; and whilst one half of that highly disciplined and distinguished corps supported the Forty-ninth, the other part moved to the right and attacked the enemy’s left flank, which decided our midnight contest.’ ”

“ The Americans, though driven from the camp, hovered in crowds in the neighboring woods, and being four times more numerous than the British, the latter withdrew. The Americans, being enforced, took post at Forty Mile Creek.

“ The loss of the Eighth at the surprise of the American camp at Stony Creek was : Lieut. Hooper, two sergeants, and seven rank and file killed ; Major Ogilvie, Captains Munday and Goldrick, Lieutenants Weyland and Boyd, four sergeants, and fifty-one rank and file, wounded ; thirteen rank and file missing.”

There are two points in connection with the battle of Stony Creek about which some doubt has existed and over which there has been controversy. The extracts from the regimental records of the Eighth, printed above, should settle these doubts and end the controversy. One of the points



is the number of the Americans in camp at Stony Creek. It has been held that the number was grossly exaggerated—that it is absurd to suppose that 700 men could break up a camp of nearly 4,000 and put them to flight. The exact number is, however, given in the regimental record, and the information was no doubt obtained from the American commanding officer, who was taken prisoner.

The other point of controversy is as to whether Gen. Vincent was present in person at the battle of Stony Creek. From the regimental account of the affair it will be seen that he did not accompany the noble seven hundred, but very properly remained on Burlington Heights with the main force under his command. The chief glory of the brilliant feat of arms should be shared by two men. One of these is Lieut. Fitzgibbon, who, after having penetrated into the enemy's camp in the disguise of a settler with butter for sale, proposed the night attack to General Vincent, and led the way. The other is Col. Harvey, who commanded the little band of heroes.—*Hamilton Spectator.*



men, Johnson, Newhall, Ladd, and  
Harrington. Afterwards James C. Ladd  
is a useful compilation of information  
concerning the emigrant founders of those  
villages, and the names of the persons  
related to such persons as the author's wife,  
etc., as those of Newhall, Rond

#### BOOK NOTES.

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Authors and publishers are requested to direct books sent for notice to the Editor, 49 North Prospect St., Burlington, Vermont. The space for a brief notice of any worthy publication is gladly given, as there is no doubt that in this manner many special publications are brought to the attention of purchasers. Publishers are requested to state the price of publication.

**HISTORY OF NORFOLK, CONN., 1744-1900, BY THERON Wilmot Crissy, Everett, Mass., 1900. 8vo., pp. 648. Price, \$3.80.**

Norfolk was incorporated in 1758, then containing twenty-seven families. The township had been laid out in 1726, and offered for sale by the General Assembly in 1738 and again in 1742. In 1847 there was published a history of the town from 1738 to 1844, in eighty-nine pages. In 1856 the late Rev. Jos. Eldridge, D. D., began to deliver as an annual Thanksgiving sermon chapters of the fuller history of the town which he had in hand, but never completed. Mr. Crissy has had the use of the Eldridge MSS., and has printed three chapters, giving the history of the town to 1775 with his own work. The remainder of the book covers the subjects to which such a work should be devoted, admirably, historical, physical, institutional, genealogical, and anecdotal.

**THE RECORD OF MY ANCESTRY BY CHARLES L. NEWHALL, Southbridge, 1899. 8vo., pp. 222. Price, \$2.00.**

This collection of genealogies of the families of Newhall, Hills, Potter, Greene, Fosdick, Shapleigh, Bemis, Whiting, Sher-



man, Johnson, Wiswall, Lamb, Upham, Goble, Dana, Wood, Harrington, Merriam, Jefferie, Pierce, Stone, Walker, and others, is a useful compilation of the latest results of researches concerning the emigrant founders of these families with the line continued to such point as the author's interest ceased. Several genealogies, as those of Newhall, Stone, Johnson, are quite extensive. An excellent chart is appended, showing the whole range of ancestry of the compiler.

COMMONPLACE-BOOK OF RICHARD PRATT OF LYNN, MASS., with an introduction and notes by Nathan M. Hawkes, printed for Micajah Pratt Clough by the Nichols Press, Lynn, 1900. 8vo., pp. 75.

Richard Pratt was born in 1728 and died in 1816; for twenty years, 1755 to 1775, this worthy schoolmaster kept a journal in which he noted important events, births, deaths, marriages, church and family happenings. Such an important record deserved to be made available and that this has been done is due to the liberality of Mr. Clough, and the labor of Mr. Hawkes, both descendants of Richard Pratt. Lewis, the historian of Lynn, had access to the MSS.

THE CYCLE DAYS OF NEW ENGLAND BY N. M. HAWKES, pp. 16.

This is a reprint from the memorial volume of the 50th anniversary celebration at Lynn 14 May, 1900. The author has found some striking coincidences in a cycle of eighty-six years applied to New England history. He enumerates four cycles of eighty-six years with the initial and dramatic movement on the 19th April, all of which will recur to the reader. Palfrey alludes to the same striking coincidence.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HISTORY OF OLD DERRYFIELD, N. H., by Wm. Ellery Moore, Parts I.-V., Manchester, N. H. Price, \$1.25.

Mr. Moore died 22 October, 1900, and Manchester, (Derryfield) lost one who was deeply interested and competent to



record the history of a place which, to quote the author, "had a considerable number of inhabitants, who were rollicking, devil-may-care roysterers," lacked a schoolhouse till 1795, and a settled minister for nearly as long a period.

The "Contributions" deal mainly with the natural features of the locality, its Indian inhabitants, and earliest settlers.

A SKETCH OF THE MUNROE CLAN, ALSO OF WILLIAM Munroe, who settled in Lexington, etc., by James P. Munroe. Boston, 1900. 8vo., cloth, pp. 80.

This is an abstract of a "History of the Munros," by the late Alexander Mackenzie of Scotland, a volume of 600 pages, together with a good though incomplete account of the descendants of William Munro, a Scotchman, who settled in Lexington, Mass., in 1652, whose descendant, Ensign Robert Munroe, was the first man killed at the battle of Lexington.

The chief family of Monro in Scotland, the Barons Fowlis, were for four centuries buried in Ross.

From that distinguished family descended Robert Monro of Aldie, Commissary of Caithness, who had four sons, Robert, George, William, and Benedict, of whom William was born in 1625. It is said they all participated in the battle of Worcester; that Benedict fled to Germany and became Baron von Meikeldorf; that William was taken prisoner and sent to New England on the "John and Sara." It appears that there were four prisoners named Monrow in the company, i. e., Robert, John, Hugh, and another name illegible, who is assumed to be William. William Monro of Lexington was a Scot; was born in 1625 and was, "without any doubt," a political prisoner; therefore it is reasonably asserted that he was that William, the son of Robert of Aldie. He married Martha, daughter of John George; second, Mary Ball; third, Eliz<sup>b</sup>. Johnson, widow of Edward Wyer. She died in 1715 and William in 1717, leaving a large family whose descendants have been prominent in this country. The book is extremely interesting.



MEMORIALS OF THE QUISENBERRY FAMILY IN GERMANY, England, and America, by Anderson C. Quisenberry. 8vo., cloth. Washington, 1890. Price, \$3.00.

The author traces the family from Tielmann Questenberg (born 1380), of Cologne, Germany, through his grandson, Heinrich Questenberg, son of a merchant of the Hanseatic League, doing business in London and Lubec, who married in England in 1468 and settled there, where his descendants for 250 years were called Questenbury, Quessenberry, etc.; and from whence Thomas Questenbury came to Virginia about 1625 and was the founder of the American family known as Questenbury, Quesenberry, Quisenberry, etc.

The same author, in 1897, published the "Genealogical Memoranda of the Quisenberry Family," relating solely to the family in America, whereas the present volume, resulting from a clue since received and persistently followed, displays German and English records carrying the name back to as early a date as 1380. The insertion of fac-similes of ancient registers, and of abstracts from the data on which the history is based adds much to its value.

Other forms of the name are Cusheenberry and Quissinburrowe.

The book makes a handsome volume, and contains the coat-of-arms, hand-painted in colors, of Questenberg of Cologne; also fac-similes of signatures of members of the family from 1605 to the present time.

HISTORIC DUXBURY IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASS., BY Laurence Bradford. Boston, 1900. pp. 128. Illustrated.

Duxbury was incorporated 7 June, 1637, and in 1643 had, it is supposed, 400 inhabitants. In 1840, there were 2,798 inhabitants; at the present time about 2,000. But as its population has decreased, interest in its antiquities, its history and historic personages has increased. The history of the town, published by the late Justin Winsor in 1849, is not now easily obtainable; hence this little volume will be eagerly welcomed.



A description of the place from its first settlement in 1630, by Standish, Brewster, and Alden, and good though brief sketches of the more prominent of the early settlers are given.

Among the features of the book is a list of gravestones in the old cemetery in South Duxbury, and a description of the first houses and their occupants.

There is but one gravestone in Duxbury bearing a date earlier than 1700, and but five in Plymouth, all of date later than 1680. There is not a grave of one of the Mayflower passengers that is absolutely known; that is, in the Old Colony.

It is a curious fact that the only one known is in King's Chapel burial ground in Boston, where is the tomb of the Boston branch of the Winslow family; in the vaults beneath are the remains of John Winslow and his wife Mary Chilton of the Mayflower passengers. Mr. Bradford has given particular attention to correcting errors arising from tradition and has placed every resident of, and visitor to, the historic town, under great obligations.

IN THE THIRTEENTH REPORT ON PUBLIC RECORDS OF Massachusetts, the Commissioner agitates anew the question of a Public Record Office. In this matter he should receive the support of every person interested in our early history and genealogy.

The accumulation of records and insufficient compensation renders it more and more difficult for the local clerks to give necessary attention to the care and arrangement of records not in constant demand.

The states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, are provided with Record Commissioners, who have supervision of records. Vermont has not yet come to the realization of the advantages of expert advice and supervision of her records; whenever that time arrives the good work done by Mr. Swan in Massachusetts will serve as a guide as to ways and means of obtaining excellent results.

In 1899, seventeen, and in 1900, seven towns in Massachu-



setts suffered from fires which destroyed the place of deposit of public records. In 1900, through the close attention to the law requiring vaults and safes, no records were destroyed, though in many cases damaged. A few years ago in most of these cases the damage from similar fires would have been total and irreparable.

**PLYMOUTH COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1692-1746, REPRINTED**  
from "The Genealogical Advertiser," Vols. I. and II. Pamphlet, pp. 48.

The appearance of this valuable help to searchers of Old Colony records is apparently premature, its issue having been forced upon the publisher by the appearance of "Plymouth County Marriages," one of the several volumes published by the Rev. F. W. Bailey (who is otherwise known as "The Bureau of American Ancestry") and which volume omits what occupies pages 3 to 19 of Mrs. Greenlaw's pamphlet, being contained in a volume of court records unknown to Mr. Bailey.

The fact that the "Genealogical Advertiser" was publishing these records in each issue should have been sufficient to have caused Mr. Bailey to have sought other fields, which are numerous enough, than that already preëmpted by a competent publisher. With the abundance of material available there is no need of duplicating printed material, yet it is being done in more than one quarter, to the present loss of the genealogical investigator.

**HISTORICAL SKETCHES AND REMINISCENCES OF AN OCTOGENARIAN,** by Thomas C. Preston, Richmond, Va., [B. F. Johnson Co.]. 8vo, cloth, pp. 170.

Virginia historians, as a rule, have attempted to cover too wide a territory to do justice to any one section; often making many and serious errors in describing events and family connections of districts with which they are unfamiliar. Mr. Preston has written chiefly about Washington County, and the town of Abingdon, the people who settled therein and their descendants.



Southwestern Virginia was largely settled by the Scotch-Irish, among whom were the Prestons.

Washington County was one of the three counties formed from Fincastle,\* the other two being Montgomery and Kentucky.

Fort Chiswell, now in Wythe County, was the county seat, was probably the meeting place of the "West Augusta" patriots, were drew up the famous "Fincastle Resolutions," dated 20 January, 1775, which were sent to Gen. Washington, then sitting in the convention in Philadelphia. The book is valuable for its genealogical data, its account of the manners and customs of the people, and for the authority with which the author writes.

DANIEL HOVEY OF IPSWICH, BY REV. HORACE C. HOVEY.  
Pamphlet, pp. 11.

Daniel Hovey was æt. 73, at the date of making his will, 21 March, 1691-2, proved 3 October, 1692. It is not known whence he came. The name is found in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales. There is good reason to believe that Daniel Hovey is the "Mr. Hoffe" who came on the Griffin in 1633, and who, in 1637, was associated with Dummer, Saltonstall, and Wheelwright. In 1637 "Daniel Hovey" was one of the proprietors in Ipswich. He joined the Quaboag or Brookfield colony in 1668 and after the destruction of that place he removed to Hadley, finally returning to Ipswich, where he died, leaving an estate of £606. His wife was Abigail, sister of Thomas Andrews, the schoolmaster at Ipswich, and daughter of Robert Andrews. They had children, Abigail married to John Ayres, Daniel, John, Thomas, James, Joseph, Nathaniel, and perhaps Matthew.

The pamphlet corrects some important errors which have hitherto passed current.

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\*Fincastle was established in 1772, abolished in 1776. It included all of Virginia west of Montgomery County.



ANCESTRAL CHART, TOGETHER WITH WORKING CHARTS,  
by Georgiana Guild. Price, \$7.00.

The Genealogist of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Dames has published in elegant form, a collection of blanks,—especially adapted for the record of ancestors of Americans whose progenitors were of the first settlers. The arrangement of the blanks follows the style of the best systems now in use. Each leaf provides for the record of six generations, the sixth generation on one chart becoming the first in order on the succeeding chart. By this means eleven generations are provided for on two leaves. The arrangement is simple.

The Ancestral Chart is an oblong of a large yet convenient size and shape, and sells for \$5.00, while the Working Charts are identical with the exception of being smaller and without the space for notes provided for in the larger book. This duplication permits of experimental work before transferring final records to the more complete manuscript. We should suppose Miss Guild's forms would become popular with the Colonial Dames and allied societies.

YE ANCIENT BURIAL PLACE OF NEW LONDON, CONN.,  
New London, 1899. Oblong, cloth, pp. 40, with many illustrations.

Mr. Edward Prentis, who has performed a great service to his townspeople and antiquarians in placing before them in print copies of the inscriptions in the old burial place, states that many of the stones being slate are well preserved, but the majority are of softer nature and fast becoming a prey to the elements. The burial place was laid out in 1645, and is the oldest place of interment in Eastern Connecticut. It is thought that the first interment was in 1652. The oldest inscribed stone remaining is that of Capt. Richard Lord, who died 17 May, 1662, at. 51.

The book not only contains an alphabetical arrangement of inscriptions, but an interesting and carefully prepared history of the burial place with reference, in chronological order, to the



earliest and more important later burials. The illustrations of the stones are numerous and well printed, adding much to the value of the book, both to students of early monumental remains and to members of the families represented. A feature of the book is a bird's eye view of the cemetery with the gravestones numbered, which numbers refer to the list of inscriptions. Such books as this are a very great gain to local history and genealogy.

FAMILY RECORDS OF SOME DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT Francis, of Wethersfield, Conn., by Carrie E. Chatfield, of Minneapolis, Minn.

This pamphlet gives the history of a family closely identified with Wethersfield for six generations. Robert Francis is first mentioned on the town records in 1651. He died 2 January, 1711, æt. 83 (g. s.) His wife, Joan, died 29 January, 1705, æt. 76 (g. s.) There were eight children in the family, but this useful account by Miss Chatfield is confined to descendants of John, the second son, (born 4 September, 1658, died 28 December, 1711), who married Mercy Chittenden.

LEXINGTON, MASS., RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND Deaths, (to 1898). 8vo., pp. 480.

This record is compiled by authority from the vital registers of the town, the church records of Lexington (1690-1844), and Cambridge (from 1658), of which place Lexington was a parish or precinct, from 1692-1713, and of Cambridge town records. Many dates of baptism are printed, either to replace the unknown dates of births, or supplementary to the birth entries.

Lexington was incorporated in 1713, being formerly known as Cambridge Farms. The arrangement of the entries is alphabetical under the different classes of records. The book is a credit to the town and to the editor, Mr. N. A. Sparhawk.

GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL NOTES ON CULPEPER County, Va., embracing a revised and enlarged edition of Dr. Philip Slaughter's History of St. Mark's Parish. Raleigh



T. Green, Culpeper, Va., 1900. 8vo., pp. 280+xxvi. Price, \$5.25.

Dr. Slaughter conceived the work which, later, was to a certain extent completed in briefer form by Bishop Meade, the history of the parishes in Virginia. He had published histories of Bristol Parish (Petersburg) and St. George's Parish in Spotsylvania before ill health required the suspension of his labors. His notes were incorporated in the great work of Bishop Meade—"Old Churches and Families of Virginia." St. Mark's Parish was incorporated in 1731. In 1720 Spotsylvania County was formed from parts of Essex, King and Queen, and King William County, whose jurisdiction had hitherto extended to the mountains. St. George's Parish contemporaneous with Spotsylvania, was formed by the same act. In 1731 St. Mark's was set off, and from St. Mark's in 1752 Bromfield Parish, and 1734 Orange County was formed out of Spotsylvania, Culpeper from Orange in 1748, Madison from Culpeper in 1792 and Rappahannock from Culpeper in 1831. Greene was formed from Orange in 1838.

Thus is a wide territory more or less connected with the Culpeper of which this volume treats. To reprint Slaughter's history was much good in itself, but by adding much of later interest with genealogical notes of prominent families and especially the marriage records of the county from 1781-1825, with many abstracts from Probate documents, Mr. Green has rendered accessible a mass of valuable and interesting information. Among the families noticed at considerable length are those of Slaughter, Ashby, Ball, Barbour, Broaddus, Brown, Browning, Bryan-Lillard, Carter, Cave, Clayton, Cole, Coleman, Conway, Cooke, Field, Fontaine, Fry, Garrett, Glassell, Greene, Grinnan, Henry-Winston, Hill, Jones, Madison, Mason, Pendleton, Rice, Somerville, Spotswoode, Strother, Taylor, Thom, Thompson, Williams, Yancey.

The book is a boon to students of genealogy in Virginia, where the records are both scattered and incomplete.



## QUERIES.

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Who were the ancestors of Ephraim Knapp, born in 1746;  
died in Arlington, Vt., in 1821. E. D. W.

Parentage desired of the following:—

Abigail Choate, who married Eliphalet Bailey, of Natick,  
Mass., about 1780.

Elizabeth Barker, who married Phineas Tyler, of Rowley,  
Mass., about 1775.

Elnathan Polly, Leominster, wife Rebecca Warner of Harvard.

Walker Canfield, born February 5, 1789; married Betsey  
Baldwin June 28, 1808, at New Milford, Conn.

James, George, Joseph, and Mary Brotherton of New York  
City. James was a member of the New York Bar Pilot's  
Charitable Association in the early part of this century.

Mary, Gertrude, and Garrett Leonard Ten Brock, born at  
Red Hook on the Hudson in the fore part of this century.

Lydia Whitney, wife of Phineas Warner, of Harvard.

Caleb Howard, Mendon, Mass., who married Elizabeth Taft,  
of Uxbridge; also parentage of Elizabeth Taft.

Mary Howard, who married Ebenezer Taft; also parentage  
of Ebenezer Taft.

Catherine Berry, wife of James Brown, of Lynn, Mass.;  
removed to Vermont.

MRS. E. H. BAILEY,  
205 High St., Streeter, Ill.



## ANSWER TO QUERY: P. 60, VOL. VII., N. S.

Samuel Bancroft's son, Nathaniel, born at Reading, Mass., March 17, 1720, married Mehitable Damon, of Reading, March 5, 1745, he then of Sherburn, Mass. Nathaniel Bancroft's will, Middlesex ss., then of Framingham, cordwainer, (dated May 24, 1749) names wife Mehitable, and children, Mehitable, æt. about two years, eight months (bapt. Oct. 12, 1746) and Nathaniel æt. about seven months. Benjamin Bennett, Jr., and wife Mehitable, of Hopkinton, executors of will. Presented to probate Nov. 20, 1749, John Temple and Joseph Damon, of Reading, bondsman.

May 8, 1751, Zachariah Nichols, married Mehitable Bancroft, of Reading, who may have been the widow above named.

As Joseph Damon is named as one of the bondsmen, we infer that Nathaniel Bancroft married Mehitable Damon as appears on the Reading Records.

I have never been able to learn more regarding these children named here, Nathaniel and Mehitable.

J. M. B., Bloomfield, N. J.



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### WATERS' GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society, if subscriptions sufficient to warrant the undertaking be obtained, will issue, in two volumes of about 800 pages each, "Genealogical Gleanings in England," by Henry F. Waters, A. M.

The greatest difficulty with which the American genealogist is forced to contend lies in the Emigrant Ancestor. To prove his identity, to show who he was, where he was born, from what part of England he came, and to establish the connection between English and American families of the same name, have been found hitherto, in most instances, impossible.

These "Gleanings," in short, abound in clues, which, if properly followed up, will enable the genealogist to pursue in the mother country investigations which, without such aid, would be practically impossible.

The preliminary publication of these "Gleanings" was made in instalments in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," and extended over a period of seventeen years. Dispersed in sixty different places in the pages of that quarterly, they have not been as accessible as it is now the purpose to make them. In the permanent form in which they will now appear, it is believed that they will prove of even greater value than heretofore.

The contemplated edition will be rendered still more valuable to the investigator by being provided with an entirely new and improved index, both of persons and of places.

When it is considered that this index contains the names of more than 30,000 persons and about 8,000 places, the wide scope and great importance of these "Gleanings" will more than ever before be clearly recognized.

The price will be \$10.00 for the set of two volumes. If sent by mail, \$10.50.

Communications may be addressed and subscriptions sent to



Benjamin B. Torrey, Treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, No. 18 Somerset Street, Boston.

Among the year books and rosters of the hereditary societies, most of which are excellent examples of society publications, is a neat roster and by-laws of the Chicago Chapter, D. A. R., of which Mrs. R. H. Wiles is regent, and Mrs. Helen R. Gilbert, secretary. The membership of the Chapter is about 800.

The Brewster-Bradford Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue, has recently published a neat and comprehensive catalogue of their specialties.

In August of last year an organization of descendants of Daniel Hovey was formed at Ipswich, Mass. A committee was appointed to collect material for a genealogical history of the family. The association officers are: Rev. Horace C. Hovey, president, of Newburyport, Mass., and Lewis R. Hovey, secretary and treasurer, of Haverhill, Mass.

The report that the publications of the Perkiomen Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, edited by Rev. Henry S. Dotterer, will be suspended, at least for a time, will be received with considerable regret by those who appreciate their value.

"The Perkiomen Region, Past and Present," and "Historical Notes Relating to Pennsylvania Reformed Church," are the results of the almost unaided work of Mr. Dotterer. Students of Pennsylvania genealogy and local history will hope for a speedy resumption of these labors by Mr. Dotterer.

"The Northern Genealogist," edited by A. Gibbons, F. S. A., is to be continued. While maintaining its general character as a storehouse of material for Family History, Mr. Gibbons intends to devote somewhat more attention than heretofore to actual Pedigrees, avoiding, however, the danger of giving an abnormal quantity of space to any one family. It is also proposed to enliven the pages occasionally by Heraldic Illustrations,



Fac-similes of Seals, etc., but these only in the best style. By the use also of somewhat smaller type, and by otherwise economizing space, it is intended to supply considerable more reading matter on a page than has hitherto been customary. The Magazine is to be published in Birmingham, Eng.

#### BRITISH RECORDS.

The article by the editor in the last issue of the "Genealogical Quarterly" on "Records and Record Searching in England" has received many favorable notices. As the following letter from the well known antiquary, W. P. W. Phillimore, Esq., contains a correction or two of importance, it is printed entire:—

"I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the December number of your Genealogical Quarterly with the interesting summary of English Searching. Two points I would like to comment upon—I doubt if any of the original Heraldic Visitations are in the British Museum. There are one or two which, having signatures to pedigree, appear to be original, but I fancy the official records are all at the Herald's College. On page 222 you refer as if doubtful, "it is said,"—that there are seventeenth century inscriptions in Gloucestershire churchyards. There are plenty of them; my own family has them as early as 1675, and I know of others much earlier."

Two years ago Mr. Phillimore was kind enough to acknowledge the receipt of the issue of the magazine containing "Notes on Scottish Sources of Information Concerning American Families Originating in Scotland," stating:—

"I have read your Scotch article with much pleasure—in some ways it supplements my account and if I reprint I shall take some hints from it."

As both the articles in question were intended merely as aids to the American inquirer, especially those who had no knowledge of where and how to obtain information which is frequently requested of the author, it is quite satisfactory to learn that the descriptions and directions were so sufficiently accurate as to obtain the commendation of one so well versed in British records as Mr. Phillimore.

#### THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE AT SALEM, MASS.

Nearly two years ago we announced that there was absolutely no ground upon which to rest the claim that the little shed in the



rear of the Essex Institute was the original church or a part thereof, or in any way was an indication of its size and structure. Those interested will recall the display of indignation, that any one should venture to deny what he accepted in toto, together with a mad attempt to divert public attention from the point at issue by the president of the society. A committee was finally appointed with instructions to report on the subject. We understand that several of the committee refused to serve or resigned. Recently two hundred dollars was appropriated to investigate the matter. One is tempted to suggest that the use of a two cent stamp forwarding a request to the city clerk for an attested copy of the record upon which the theory so long in vogue rests, would have been quite sufficient. However, if, as seems likely, this appropriation leads to the practical acquaintance of some of our Salem critics with the town records, it will have been expended to some advantage. It is a great pity that other historical societies are not as well equipped with funds as The Essex Institute.

With the new building so long desired actually in sight, if only certain important interests can be brought into harmony, and a plentiful supply of funds, obtained from bequests made before the inauguration of the present régime, there is no reason why the Institute, close corporation and handicapped as it is, should not regain a part of its lost prestige.

It is questionable if one third of the members of the society live in Salem or immediate vicinity, or in any way obtain any benefit from their membership. The writer suggested several years ago, that it was due members to receive either the Historical Collections or the Bulletin of the society free. A sum less than that appropriated for the First Church investigation would be more than sufficient to meet the cost incurred by giving to each member a copy of the yearly volume of Collections.



## EZRA BELLOWS OF LUNENBURG, MASS., AND SPRINGFIELD, VT., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Supplementary to the Sketch on page 609 of the "Bellows Genealogy," 1898.

By THOMAS BELLows PECK.

439. EZRA<sup>3</sup> BELLows (*parentage unknown, but probably great-grandson of Isaac, John, or Eleazer and great-great-grandson of John Bellows, of Marlborough, Mass., the emigrant*) was born about 1750. A declaration dated April 22, 1823, on file in the United States Bureau of Pensions, for increase of pension states that he was then 73 years of age. The place of his birth has not been ascertained. The first record found relating to him is in the church records of Lunenburg, Mass., and reads: "Ezra Bellows and Ruth, his wife, admitted to full communion Sept. 6, 1778." Ruth's maiden name is known to have been Ruth Harrington, but her parentage has not been ascertained. Ezra was a Revolutionary soldier and a pensioner, and probably enlisted at Lunenburg. The declaration on file in the United States Bureau of Pensions shows "that Ezra Bellows served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Simon Edgell's company, Col. Brewer's regiment of Massachusetts troops, and that he was wounded at Mount Hope by receiving a charge of powder through his left hand."\*

The Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls appear to contain no reference to Ezra Bellows as serving in the war of the Revolution to the credit of that State. "No pay rolls of Capt. Edgell's

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\* Letter of J. L. Davenport, acting Commissioner, Oct. 11, 1899.



company for the particular service to which you refer is in the State's revolutionary rolls collection. A list of captains of companies raised in Worcester County to reinforce the army at Canada, and which marched under the command of Col. Daniel Brewer, August 27, 1776, contains the name of Capt. Edgell, and reports that twenty-nine men joined his company from different towns in Worcester County. The names of the individual soldiers, however, are not given."\*

It seems a fair inference that Ezra Bellows was one of these twenty-nine men whose names were not given. He received an invalid pension commencing June 20, 1812, at the rate of \$60 per annum. It was increased to \$96 per annum from April 24, 1816. At the time of the publication of pension rolls by Congress, in 1835 and '36 he had drawn \$1,330.67. His original application for pension is not on file at the Bureau of Pensions, "owing to the fact that all the papers and nearly all the records pertaining to pensions and bounty lands issued by the government prior to 1814 were destroyed by the burning of the War Department buildings in that year and in 1800."†

The records of Lunenburg, Mass., give no information as to the parentage or previous residence of Ezra Bellows; but the very complete genealogical records compiled by the late George A. Cunningham, of Lunenburg, from the town and church records and from other sources, contain references to all the available facts concerning his residence in that town, and, combined with the records of Springfield, Vt., and information supplied by descendants, furnish materials for a tolerably complete historical sketch. His first wife, Ruth Harrington, died in Lunenburg, June 8, 1783, and was buried in the South Cemetery (Cunningham), but no gravestone has been found. He was married, second, April 8, 1784, by Rev. Zabdiel Adams, of Lunenburg, to Mehitable Giddings. She was probably, and in fact almost

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\* Letter of Wm. M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Jan. 30, 1900.

† Letter of J. L. Davenport.



certainly, daughter of Job and Mehitable Giddings, who according to Cunningham came from Ipswich, Mass., to Lunenburg in 1786. Job Giddings was taxed in Lunenburg from 1761 to 1787, and died in 1786 or 1787. Either Mehitable preceded her father in Lunenburg or he moved there earlier than Cunningham says. Mehitable, Margaret, Lucy, and Mary Giddings were baptized in Lunenburg, Sept. 7, 1783, adults supposed to have been born in Ipswich. John, Jr., Elizabeth, Sarah, and Hannah, children of Job and Mehitable Giddings, born in Ipswich, were baptized in Lunenburg, Dec. 17, 1786.

Lunenburg records give the names of seven children of Ezra Bellows either born or baptized in Lunenburg; four, Amasa, Elijah, Molly, and Betty by the first wife, and three, Ruth, Ezra, Jr., and Mehitable by the second wife. Mehitable was baptized Oct. 5, 1788, and it is probable that the family removed to Springfield, Windsor Co., Vt., soon after. Springfield land records show that Ezra Bellows, a husbandman, of Lunenburg, Mass., bought land in that town in 1788.

Oct. 5, 1792, Ezra Bellows sold the remainder of his land in the 37th division in Springfield. This division was located near the corner made by the Connecticut River and the line of the town of Rockingham, where tradition places the Bellows family. In the declaration on file at the Bureau of Pensions dated at Springfield, April 22, 1823, Ezra Bellows says: "That according to my best recollection I have resided in Springfield for the space of twenty-nine years past and that previous thereto I resided in Lunenburg, Massachusetts." This places the date of removal about 1793, but it was probably four or five years earlier, or soon after the baptism of his daughter Mehitable. Little is known of the history of Ezra Bellows during his residence in Springfield, but he is presumed to have been a farmer. Family tradition says also that he was a bridge builder. His name would doubtless have been forgotten like countless others, if he had not been the father of fourteen children, thirteen of whom became heads of families. His descendants are scattered throughout the



United States from New Hampshire to California, many of them bearing the name of Bellows. Many of them are unknown to each other and are brought together for the first time in this sketch, and many of them were not aware of their descent from the Springfield farmer until it was revealed by this inquiry. To them it would be a cause of great gratification if the link connecting Ezra Bellows with John Bellows, the emigrant, could be discovered, but thus far all attempts to trace him back of his appearance in Lunenburg, Sept. 6, 1778, have failed.

Ezra and Mehitable Bellows had seven children born after their removal to Springfield. The births of two, Daniel and Curtis, are recorded in the town records; the dates of birth of two more, Simeon and Benjamin, have been furnished by their descendants; John is said by his son, William M., to have been born in Springfield in 1787 or 1788; but the ages of the two daughters, Sarah and Lucy, and their proper relative places in the family have not been ascertained.

Ezra Bellows is stated by his grandson, Curtis H. Bellows, of Wilton, N. H., to have died in Springfield in the fall of 1827, but no record nor grave has been found. It is very likely that he was buried in the cemetery on "Parker Hill" in the southeast part of Springfield near his traditional home, but, if so, no stone was erected. An old resident of that part of Springfield, George L. Cutler, states (1901) that there is a cellar hole on land adjoining his farm which marks the place where the Bellows family lived, but there have been no buildings there within his memory, which covers seventy-five years. He thinks they were the first settlers in that vicinity.

The children of Ezra and Ruth (Harrington) Bellows were:—

451. I. AMASA,<sup>4</sup> born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 10, 1777; baptized there Sept. 6, 1778; died in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 8, 1857.
472. II. ELIJAH, baptized in Lunenburg, Sept. 6, 1778.
- III. MARY, born in Lunenburg, Dec. 21, 1778; baptized there Jan. 24, 1779; married Samuel Lockwood, of Springfield, Vt., July 16, 1813.
- IV. ELIZABETH, born in Lunenburg, Dec. 17, 1780; baptized there Feb. 18, 1781; died unmarried. "Betsey Bellows" was a



member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield, Vt., later than 1822.

The children of Ezra and Mehitable (Giddings) Bellows were :—

- v. RUTH, baptized in Lunenburg, Nov. 14, 1784; married Samuel Lockwood, Jan. 28, 1802, who afterwards married her sister Mary. [For children see "History of Springfield, Vt."]
- vi. EZRA, baptized in Lunenburg, Sept. 10, 1786; was a tanner; removed to McComb County, Michigan; married and had children. His youngest son was named Edmund.<sup>5</sup>
- vii. MEHITABLE, baptized in Lunenburg, Oct. 5, 1788; married in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 27, 1814, to David Taylor, of Springfield; removed to Crystal Lake, Ill.; had three children, Darwin<sup>5</sup> and Daphne, twins, and Eliza, who married — Pendleton and lived in Crystal Lake.
- 473. viii. JOHN, born in Springfield, Vt., in 1787 or 1788; died in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, April 2, 1856.
- ix. SARAH, born probably in Springfield, Vt.; married Dec. 28, 1820, to Bates Gill, son of John and Thankful (Bates) Gill, of Springfield. Their daughter, Mrs. Huson, was living in Chicago, Ill., in 1899.
- 474. x. SIMEON, born July 3, 1792; died in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Feb. 6, 1878.
- 475. xi. BENJAMIN, born in Springfield, Vt., March 7, 1795; died in McComb County, Michigan, July 21, 1865.
- 476. xii. DANIEL, born in Rockingham, Vt., June 17, 1797; died in Springfield, Vt., April 26, 1833.
- xiii. CURTIS, born in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 23, 1800; kept a hotel in Elkhorn, Wis., in 1844; died farther north in Wisconsin, later than 1848, leaving a widow but no children. He is remembered as having revisited his birthplace in Springfield, about fifty years since.
- xiv. LUCY, born probably in Springfield, Vt.; married — Bull and lived in Crown Point, N. Y.; is said to have been the youngest daughter.
- 451. AMASA<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 10, 1777; removed with his parents to Springfield, Vt., about 1788, and died in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 8, 1857. He was placed in the receiving tomb in Rockingham on his 80th birthday and was buried in Athens, Vt., by the side of his wife and daughter, Tryphena. He removed from Springfield to Rockingham about 1812, as the records of the latter town show that he was "warned out of town," Feb. 13, 1812, as



was the custom of the time in the case of all new residents. He was married in Springfield, Nov. 12, 1812, by John Davis, justice of the peace, to Elizabeth Bailey. Both are described in the record as of Rockingham. He resided in Rockingham near the Springfield line.

The births of six children (all except Curtis H., the fourth,) are recorded in Springfield. They were either born in Springfield or were recorded there by preference, on account of business and family connection.

Amasa and Elizabeth (Bailey) Bellows had seven children, as follows:—

- I. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> born July 4, 1813; married in Springfield, May 23, 1839, to Reba Nichols, of Athens, Vt.; died in Putney, Vt., Feb. 24, 1882. They had two children, *Maria*<sup>6</sup> and *Edwin* both of whom died.
- II. MARY, born March 9, 1815; married in Springfield, Jan. 21, 1841, to Orin Nichols, of Athens, Vt.; died in Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1857; four children: 1. *John Milton*,<sup>6</sup> born in Springfield, Vt., lives in Somerville, Mass. 2. *Gordon*, born in Athens, Vt., went west. 3. *Sabin B.*, born in Athens, went west. 4. *Ann*, born in Athens, died young.
- III. LOUISA, born Dec. 24, 1816; married in Springfield, April 19, 1836, by Rev. Moses Chase, "Minister of Gospel," to William R. Lynch, of Rockingham; died in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 23, 1885. They lived in Rockingham and had two children: 1. *Mary*,<sup>6</sup> died in Charlestown, Mass. 2. *William*.
- IV. CURTIS HARRINGTON, born in Springfield, Vt., Feb. 10, 1819; married May 2, 1850, to Abigail Jane Simonds, of Charlestown, Mass.; is a farmer in Wilton, N. H. He has no children. He has been of great assistance in securing many of the facts in this sketch.
- V. TYRPHENA, born in Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 30, 1821; died in Putney, Vt., Feb. 27, 1849, unmarried; buried in Athens, Vt.
- VI. WILLIAM MERRILL, born in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 11, 1825; died in Brookline, Mass., March 1, 1894. (For record of children see "Bellows Genealogy," p. 616.)
- VII. CHARLES FRANKLIN, born in Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 14, 1827; died in Brookline, Mass., Jan. 7, 1896. (For record of children see "Bellows Genealogy," pp. 616 and 617.)

472. ELIJAH<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was baptized in Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 6, 1778; removed to Springfield, Vt., with



his parents ; resided in Rockingham and Springfield. " May 30, 1801, Elijah Bellows is of and belongeth to the Universalist Society in this town, and contributes to the support of the same." (Town Records of Rockingham). He was married, first, in Rockingham, Sept. 3, 1798, to Lovice White, daughter of Asa White, of Rockingham. A stone in the old cemetery in Rockingham is inscribed : " *In Memory of Two Infants, a Son and a Daughter of Elijah & Lovisa Bellows, they Died March 1th, 1799.*" Elijah and Lovisa Bellows had also two children, *Quartus*,<sup>5</sup> who was a sailor and resided in New Bedford, Mass., and *Eveline*, of whom no further record has been found.

Elijah Bellows was married, second, in Springfield, Vt., April 1, 1821, by M. A. Powers, justice of the peace, to Sarah Olney. Both are described in the record as of Springfield. They had one child, *Charles S.*,<sup>5</sup> born in Springfield, May 19, 1823, who removed to the West. No further record of him has been found.

473. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Springfield, Vt., in 1787 or 1788. He removed to Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1817; and died in Chagrin Falls, O., April 2, 1856. Before removing to Ohio, he married — Harlow, widow of Josiah Harlow. They had two children :—

- I. WILLIAM MUNROE,<sup>5</sup> born June 1, 1818, in North Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., O. He now resides in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He was married March 5, 1851, to Mary Ann Stafford. They have four children: 1. *James M.*,<sup>6</sup> born in 1852; married C. T. McClintic and resides in Chagrin Falls, O. No children. 2. *Rachel Helen*, born in 1855; married G. K. Bentley and resides in Cleveland, O. Ch: i. *Jennie Belle*,<sup>7</sup> born March 27, 1879; ii. *Helen Ruth*, born Feb. 15, 1892. 3. *Charles Curtis*, born Feb. 3, 1857; drowned at Chagrin Falls, in 1866. 4. *Thomas Payne*, born May 26, 1860; married Jan. 26, 1887, Nora Tucker, of Chagrin Falls and resides in Cleveland, O. Child, *Helen Margarite*,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 5, 1891.
- II. CURTIS JOHN, born June 7, 1820, in Warren, Trumbull Co., O.; died May 20, 1882, in Fayette, Mich. He was a physician and surgeon in the Civil War. He married Catherine Scot and had two children, both of whom died unmarried.

474. SIMEON<sup>4</sup> BELLOWS (*Ezra*, 439,) was born probably in



Springfield, Vt., July 3, 1792, and died in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Feb. 6, 1878. He was a clothier and carder in Chateaugay, N. Y., until 1844, after which he was a farmer in Big Foot Prairie, McHenry Co., Illinois. He was married in Chateaugay, Sept. 8, 1822, to Celinda Wyllys, who was born in Franklin County, New York, July 6, 1806, and died in Big Foot Prairie, Feb. 3, 1887, where both Simeon Bellows and his wife were buried. They had twelve children, as follows:—

- I. MATILDA,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 5, 1823; died Jan. 20, 1898; married in Chateaugay, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1843, to Lorenzo Harum Dunton, M. D., eldest child of Thomas and Waity (Kent) Dunton. They resided in Stockholm Depot, (now Winthrop) N. Y., where Dr. Dunton kept a hotel. They had one child, *Amelia Matilda*,<sup>6</sup> born at Brasher Falls, N. Y., July 1, 1844; married at Stockholm Depot, June 23, 1869, to John Gilbert McIntyre, who died at Long Beach, Cal., March 13, 1899, and was buried in Potsdam, N. Y. Mr. McIntyre was a practicing lawyer in Potsdam, where they resided.
- II. LUCY, born July 15, 1825; died May 8, 1847; married in Chateaugay, N. Y., March 8, 1843, to Horace Bromley. They removed to Wisconsin and resided there until her death. They had one child, *Milton*,<sup>6</sup> born March 3, 1844.
- III. SIMON, born April 21, 1827; married in Michigan, Nov. 11, 1857, to Hannah Parker. He was a farmer in Dakota City, Iowa, till November, 1892, when they removed to Long Beach, Cal., where they now reside. Children: 1. *Frank P.*,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 6, 1858; married Nellie Brown; is a farmer and dealer in farm implements in Humboldt, Iowa. 2. *Lucy A.*, born April 16, 1861; died June 10, 1884; married Dec. 4, 1883, in Algona, Iowa, to Edwin D. Harvey, of Humboldt, Iowa, where they lived for a short time, and then removed to Lemars, Iowa, where she died. 3. *Barton O.*, born March 21, 1864; married in Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Ada Johnson; is a farmer in Dakota City, Iowa. 4. *Brine*, born Jan. 28, 1867; married in Long Beach, Cal., Nov., 1897, to Bertha Truax; is a farmer in Dakota City, Iowa. 5. *Mignonette*, born Feb. 20, 1870; married in Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 16, 1896, to Milo Cook, of Los Angeles, Cal., where they now reside. They have one child, Alice Winifred,<sup>7</sup> born in Long Beach, Oct. 14, 1897. 6. *Musa*, born May 20, 1873; married in Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 25, 1898, to Frank L. Wingard, a druggist in Long Beach, where they now reside. 7. *Cyrus*, born Sept. 21, 1876.



- IV. LAURA, born June 15, 1829; married in Algona, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1859, to George Washington Mann, son of Nathan Miles and Sallie Dustin Mann, who was born in Erie County, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1829, and died in Irvington, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1884. After marriage they lived for several years in Humboldt County, Iowa, where Mr. Mann was a teacher and farmer, and after 1864 in Irvington, Iowa, where he was a farmer. Mrs. Mann still resides in Irvington. They had five children, all of whom are unmarried: 1. *Viola*,<sup>6</sup> born June 25, 1860; is a school-teacher in Irvington. 2. *Nathan Miles*, born Nov. 28, 1861; is a farmer in Irvington. 3. *Horace*, born June 19, 1863; has been a school-teacher; was in the employment of the government in Washington, D. C., for five years, and is now a student of social problems in Chicago and other cities. 4. *Alice*, born March 1, 1865; is a school-teacher in Potsdam, N. Y., (1899) and has farming interests in Irvington, Iowa. She has collected and furnished the facts in regard to her grandfather, Simeon Bellows, and his descendants. 5. *Bertha*, born Feb. 14, 1868; is a trained nurse and resides in Irvington.
- V. CURTIS, born June 18, 1831; engaged in mining in California and was killed by Indians in a cañon near Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., March 3, 1863.
- VI. HORACE, born July 29, 1833; went to California many years ago and was engaged in mining for several years. He owns a goat ranch in Olancha, Inyo Co., Cal.; is unmarried.
- VII. CYRUS, born Sept. 4, 1835; died of typhoid fever at his home in Big Foot Prairie, Ill.
- VIII. MILTON, born Sept. 27, 1837; died in Chateaugay, N. Y., April 3, 1841.
- IX. LYNDEN, born June 21, 1839; died in Chateaugay, N. Y., April 1, 1841.
- X. VIOLA, born June 12, 1842; married in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Oct. 28, 1875, to Dr. B. G. Forbush, of Algona, Ia. They resided in Algona, Iowa, where he was engaged in the drug business, until October, 1887, when they removed to Pomona, Cal., where they now live and where he has a lemon and orange ranch. Mrs. Forbush's recollections of her father's brothers and sisters and their families have been conclusive proof of Simeon Bellows' parentage, which was unknown to his descendants, and have supplied many facts as to other branches of Ezra Bellows' family.
- XI. EDWIN, born Aug. 24, 1844; enlisted in the Union army and served in Tennessee, where he died July 31, 1863, and where he was buried.



- XII. ANN, born Sept. 18, 1846; married in Big Foot Prairie, Ill., Sept. 1, 1873, to John Gaffney, of that town. They resided there till March, 1889, when they removed to Irvington, Ia., where they still reside and where he is engaged in farming. Their children are: 1. *Mary*,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 5, 1874; married March 29, 1899, to George Bradley, a farmer, of Titonka, Iowa. 2. *Grace*, born Dec. 17, 1876; a school-teacher. 3. *Simon*, born April 8, 1879. 4. *Anabel*, born June 21, 1882. 5. *John Dunton*, born October 5, 1885. 6. *Robert*, born April 23, 1887.

475. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> BELLows, (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Springfield, Vt., March 7, 1795, and died on a farm in McComb County, Michigan, July 21, 1865. He moved to Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1817, with his elder brother, John. He was married, first, to Mary Ann Harlow, daughter of his brother John's wife by her first husband, Josiah Harlow, and by her had seven children as below. He was married, second, in Aurora, O., Jan. 28, 1841, to Mehitable C. Cooley. They had two children, born in Aurora: 1. *Sarah T.*,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 15, 1841; 2. *Thomas Ezra*, born May 3, 1843.

Benjamin and Mary Ann (Harlow) Bellows had seven children of some of whom little has been ascertained. The children were:—

1. JOSIAH HARLOW,<sup>5</sup> born in Bloomfield, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1819; died in Weeping Water, Neb., Aug. 1, 1858; married May 24, 1848, to Celestia A. Mills. Children: 1. *Mary Ann*,<sup>6</sup> born March 16, 1849; married in Weeping Water, Neb., Nov. 11, 1865, to Eugene L. Reed, who was killed in a mining accident in Black Hawk, Col., in 1894. She lives with her daughter, Lucile, in Oberlin, Ohio. Children: i. Will E.,<sup>7</sup> born March 6, 1867; is a missionary at Quito, Ecuador. He was married in Cleveland, O., Jan. 21, 1892, to Mary Slade. They have one child, Albert,<sup>8</sup> born July 2, 1895; ii. Stella, born Jan. 1, 1870; resides in Atlantic, Iowa; iii. Herman, born Sept. 23, 1872, died in infancy; iv. Clinton, born Oct. 3, 1874, is a missionary at Tangiers, Morocco; v. Lucile, born Sept. 21, 1882. 2. *Benjamin Franklin*, born March 27, 1851, graduated from Oberlin College, O., in 1874; resides in Cleveland, O. He is the inventor of the "Bellows Electric Compositor" a patented machine for typesetting by electricity, which is manufactured by the Electric Compositor



Company, of Cleveland; married, Aug. 3, 1881, to Nellie Dickey. They have three children, all born in Cleveland: i. Marie,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 7, 1882; ii. Virgil, born Dec. 15, 1886; iii. Evelyn, born March 12, 1895. 3. *Frederick*, born Dec. 13, 1852; graduated from Oberlin College in 1879; resides in Toledo, O.; married, first, June 25, 1880, to Florence J. Crum, who died in 1892, and second, in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 3, 1895, to Inez F. Barrows. He has had six children by the first wife, all born in Weeping Water, Neb.: i. Anna Celestia,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 16, 1881; a school-teacher near Norfolk, Neb.; ii. Jennie Louise, born July 10, 1883; iii. Lucius A., born Sept. 8, 1885, died April 25, 1886; iv. Fred H., born Feb. 25, 1887, died Oct. 1, 1898; v. Eugene F., born June 1, 1889; vi. Florence J., born Dec. 2, 1891. 4. *Rosa*, born Jan. 27, 1855, died Dec. 22, 1857. 5. *Josiah Harlow*, born in Weeping Water, Neb., Oct. 17, 1858; graduated from Oberlin College in 1881; resides in Toledo, O., where he is engaged in the real estate business. He has collected nearly all the facts contained in this sketch as to the families of John and Benjamin Bellows. He was married in Elyria, O., Dec. 21, 1881, to Lucina G. Brush. They have had four children: i. Sidney F.,<sup>7</sup> born in Weeping Water, Neb., Oct. 21, 1882, now (1901) in college in Oberlin, O.; ii. Ruth, born Dec. 18, 1888, died Jan. 31, 1889; iii. Bertram Brush, born in Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27, 1890; iv. Marjorie Harlow, born in Toledo, O., Aug. 12, 1899.

- II. JAMES SIMEON, born in Bloomfield, O., Oct. 3, 1821. The time and place of his death have not been learned; he died unmarried.
- III. DANIEL, born in Mesopotamia, O., Jan. 3, 1824; was in the Confederate service. No further record has been obtained.
- IV. MARY, born in Bloomfield, O., Feb. 2, 1826. No further record has been obtained.
- V. MIRANDA, born in Bloomfield, O., April 24, 1829. No further record has been obtained.
- VI. BENJAMIN, born in Bloomfield, O., Oct. 15, 1831; died at Britton Station, Mich., March 4, 1887. He served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion in Company M, 8th Michigan Cavalry. He was married in East Claridon, O., Nov. 10, 1851, to Almira Carlton. Their children were:  
1. *William Alonzo*,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 11, 1852; died Sept. 5, 1892; married April 20, 1881, to Frances P. Stout; Children: i. Harry S.,<sup>7</sup> born April 4, 1882; died Oct. 21, 1892. ii. Ethel, born Jan. 4, 1884. 2. *George Spenser*, born in Rockport, Ill., Sept. 15, 1854; no further record. 3. *Ida May*,



born in Sylvania O., March 4, 1857; died in Halverton, O., April 3, 1872. 4. *Effie*, died in infancy.

- VII. ALONZO, born in Bloomfield, O., June 4, 1836; married in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3, 1864, to Susan S. Johns; died in the Soldiers' Home in Illinois Feb. 21, 1898. He served in the Union army during the Rebellion, as corporal in Company B, Fourth Michigan Vol. Inf.; was mustered in June, 1861; mustered out June, 1864. He was noted for his beautiful penmanship. His children were: 1. *Nelson M.*<sup>6</sup> born in Detroit, Mich., July 20, 1865; married in Beloit, Wis., to Fanny Thorn; resides in Nampa, Idaho. Two children born in Durand, Ill. i. *Brownie*,<sup>7</sup> born September, 1892. ii. *Claire*, born July, 1894. 2. *Guy Johns*, born in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13, 1867; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14, 1875. 3. *Mary Celestia*, born in Painesville, O., Jan. 15, 1874; died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26, 1875. 4. *Margaret H.*, born in Camden, N. J., Feb. 10, 1878; is a teacher in Davis, Ill. 5. *Alonzo C.*, born in Durand, Ill., Feb. 3, 1880; is learning sculpture at Granite Heights, Wis. 6. *Ralph*, born in Gratiot, Wis., Jan. 28, 1884; a member of the class of 1901 in the High School in Davis, Ill., where his mother, Mrs. Susan S. Bellows, now (1901) resides.

476. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> BELLows (*Ezra*,<sup>3</sup> 439,) was born in Rockingham, Vt., June 17, 1797; died in Springfield, Vt., April 26, 1833, and was buried in the village cemetery, where his grave and those of his sons, *Hiram W.* and *Henry C.*, are marked by stones. He married Lucy Woods, who survived him. She was a member of the Congregationalist Church in Springfield and was dismissed and recommended to the Methodist Church, Jan. 26, 1836. The record of their children is imperfect. As far as known, they were:—

- I. LAURA F.<sup>5</sup>; married in Springfield, Vt., Oct. 25, 1838, to Lewis W. Harlow, both described as of Springfield. They removed to Rutland, Vt. One child, "*Henrietta*, dau. of L. W. and Laura B. Harlow, [who] died Sept. 18, 1848, aged 5 years 2 mos.," is buried in Springfield in the lot next to the Daniel Bellows lot.
- II. HIRAM W., "died Jan. 23, 1848, æt. 25 yrs."
- III. HENRY C., "died Nov. 25, 1844, æt. 21 yrs."
- IV. GEORGE, resided at Spirit Lake, Iowa; died, leaving a widow and several children.
- V. JOHN (?) no record.
- VI. DANIEL, lived at Spirit Lake, Iowa.
- VII. EMILY JANE, twice married; no children; removed to the West and died in Pecatonica, Ill.
- VIII. DAVID, born soon after his father's death in 1833; resided in Long Beach, Cal., for a year and was accidentally killed in Los Angeles, Cal.; was unmarried.



THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS AND ITS  
SIGNIFICANCE.\*

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Some years ago I received a petition from the supporters of a country academy, in which the petitioners set forth the fact that the academy was declining, and needed something to bring it into prominence. They had finally concluded that the best thing they could do for the academy would be to secure an honorary degree for the principal. Accordingly they petitioned the trustees and overseers of Bowdoin College to grant to their principal the degree of LL. D. In order to make more explicit the precise thing they wanted, they added in brackets, after the letters LL. D., the explanatory clause, "Doctor of Legal Laws." The Bowdoin trustees did not see their way clear to helping out the academy in the manner proposed by the petitioners. Nevertheless, the candidate did not remain long unconsoled; for at that same commencement season, a week later, he received from a sister university the degree of Ph. D., which, doubtless, both he and his supporters regarded "equally as good."

While historically the degree of LL. D. undoubtedly goes back to the time when it represented sufficient attainments in jurisprudence to entitle the recipient to receive a doctorate of "Legal Laws," it long since ceased to have direct connection with it, and has come to signify proficiency in law in a broader and profounder sense. Whoever has reflected deeply on nature and human life has discovered that underneath

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phenomena there are certain spiritual principles, of which all phenomena are expressions. These deeper principles Plato called "ideas"; the Hebrew proverbs grouped them together, under the single name of "wisdom."

"I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth."

"By me kings reign, and princes decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth."

The modern world, however, has agreed to call these principles, whether in the sphere of nature or of human society, by the name of laws. The Doctor of Laws, therefore, is a person in whose speech or action these laws have come to clear and definite expression. Such persons are comparatively rare. The majority of college graduates never get beyond that acquaintance with truth which comes through the thought and deed of others. They never attain original insight and independent initiative. They deserve merely the Bachelor's Degree, which signifies that they have apprehended the laws of nature and human life at second hand. Originally this Bachelor's Degree carried with it the right of teaching from a text-book, but not the right to teach out of the accumulated stores of one's own information.

The Master's Degree implied longer study and closer familiarity with a subject, and carried with it the right to give lectures of one's own. With us the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy has come to mark this stage of intellectual independence, and the corresponding authority to teach. The Degree of Doctor of Laws marks not merely the ability to make some little contribution to the sum of human knowledge, and on the basis of the ability shown in doing that to give lectures on a subject, but has been reserved to indicate some substantial contribution either to science, if one is preeminently a scholar, or to public welfare, if one is a man of affairs. Such achievement obviously cannot be measured by a formal examination, for it may well happen that the recipient of a degree is more competent to examine the body which confers it, than is the body to examine him. A man



proves his worthiness to receive this degree by the acceptance of his work among those who are competent to judge. His investigations if he is a scientist, his researches if he is a historian, his writings if he is a literary man, his decisions if he is a judge, his achievements if he is a statesman, are the basis on which the degree is conferred. Membership in learned societies and official position in the State may be indications of fitness for this degree, but they are merely indications. The real basis on which the degree rests is the fact that some department of human knowledge, or of human affairs, has come to individual expression through this man's words or deeds. There are certain high positions, such as that of president of one of the leading universities, or the head of a department in such a university; such as the president or prime minister of a great nation; or the chief justice of the Supreme Court of a nation or a great State, which it is almost inconceivable that a man should hold without having proved himself to the public as a man through whom the laws of nature or of human society have found expression. Exceptions, indeed, there may be to this rule; in the case of General Butler the degree was properly withheld. Yet even in such extreme cases the valid ground for withholding it is not that the authorities of the universities differ from the policy of the man who holds the important office, but rather that they judge him to have no principle or policy at all.

Difference of opinion is no ground for withholding a degree, for the laws which govern nature and human life are many and subtle. No individual is likely to grasp them all in due proportion. The question which a board of trustees must ask with reference to a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Laws is not whether they approve his opinions and policy. It is the deeper question whether his opinions are the result of scholarly thought; whether his policy is the fruit of intelligent and conscientious action. John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster held very different opinions; yet each of them had reached his opinions by a careful study of history and political science, and each was able to commend his opinions by scholarly and able argument. Both of these men, in their day, were worthy of the highest academic honor. In the same way, Darwin and Agas-



siz differed as to the principles of classification of species; but both had reached their conclusions through patient and laborious investigation. Both were worthy of the doctorate of laws. Professor Müller and Professor Whitney differed respecting the origin of language; but both were men through whom the science of philology was carried forward. In our own day certain groups of laws have pointed in the direction of free trade; other groups of laws have pointed in the direction of a high protective tariff. One group of laws has pointed toward the enlargement of the volume of our currency; another group of laws has pointed to the maintenance of a gold standard as the condition of our economic prosperity. Still more recently one group of historic precedents and principles points toward the limitation of the territory of the United States to this continent; another group of tendencies and ideals points to the expansion of the country as the condition of our highest national influence and prosperity. Whoever has apprehended either of these groups of laws, and is able to give them their historic and philosophic setting; still more, whoever has been able to make either of these groups of principles effective in the determination of national policy is justly entitled to the honor of the Degree of Doctor of Laws. If agreement with the opinions of a man is to be the test of fitness for an honorary degree, the sooner college and university authorities cease to confer such degrees the better; for the inevitable outcome of granting degrees on such a basis would be not to crown scholars and men of action with the deliberate approval of learned bodies, but to bring the strife and jealousy and animosity of the market-place and the lobby into our academic halls.

The first man to receive the degree of LL.D. from Harvard College, was George Washington, who received the degree in 1776, at a time when there was no little difference of opinion as to the merits of the position which he occupied. The proper disregard of opinion as a basis for a degree has been happily illustrated in recent years in the college with which I am connected. The policy of Senator Hale just before the outbreak of the Spanish War was even less popular with the rank and file of Maine Republicans than has been that of Senator Hoar with



the administration Republicans of Massachusetts. Yet, although probably at the same time a considerable majority of the trustees and overseers of Bowdoin College were not in personal sympathy with the attitude taken by Senator Hale, they seized that very time as most appropriate for conferring upon him the degree of LL.D. For he was at one time the most conspicuous example of a man who was maintaining a difficult and prominent public position with ability, and courage, and conscientiousness. Last year, although the trustees and overseers of Bowdoin College include scarcely half a dozen Unitarians among their fifty or more members, yet they recognized the great service to religious thought which Unitarianism has rendered; and took the opportunity to confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the president of the American Unitarian Association, who is doing so much to conserve and increase the effectiveness of Unitarian influence in the community.

So much is the true significance of honorary academic degrees. The newspaper discussion of the fitness of particular individuals to receive such a degree is discourteous to the individuals concerned; and most of it is as wide of the mark as was the ignorant attempt of the petitioners above referred to, to define the significance of the two Ls in the LL.D.



## NICHOLS-MCWAIN.

Jonathan Nichols and Mary McWain, both of Bolton, married Jan. 16, 1753.

Daniel Nichols and Mary Houghton, both of Bolton, married Dec. 5, 1754.

Samuel Nichols and Abigail Pearce, both of Bolton, married Dec. 26, 1779.

Names of children born to Jonathan and Mary Nichoalls.

Jonathan, born July 25, 1754.

Josiah, born June 30, 1756.

Andrew, born June, 1758.

Susanna, born May 1, 1760.

Lois, born Sept. 5, 1762.

Francis, born Jan. 16, 1765.

Daniel and Mary Nichols had

Becke, born Dec. 30, 1756.

Andrew and Hezediah MacWain had

Mary, born April 6, 1735.

Jane, born June 7, 1737.

John, born Sept. 8, 1739.

Andrew, born June 8, 1742.

James, born Nov. 4, 1744.

Kezadiah, born 1746 7.

William, born Nov. 18, 1749.

David, born Dec. 5, 1751.

Lydia, born Aug. 25, 1754.

Information wanted as to origin of either Nichols or McWain family; where they came from to Bolton; where they were in 1830, and where they scattered to when they left Bolton, Mass.

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MCWAIN, Andrew and Hezediah, lived in Bolton, Mass., and had eight children there after 1730, and removed to either Lyme, N. H., or Thetford, Vt. Where are they buried and who were their ancestors? It is thought they were Scotch, coming by way of Ireland to Massachusetts.

NICHOLS. Who were the ancestors of Jonathan Nichols, of Thetford, Vt., whose father, Jonathan, lived in Bolton, Mass., and married Mary McWain there in 1753? Jonathan, Jr., had several brothers and sisters, all born in Bolton, where his father lived from 1750 to 1765. Where is Jonathan, Sr., buried and who were his parents, and where did they live?



### THE PAWNEE REPUBLIC.

The Legislature of Kansas appropriated \$3,000 to fence and mark the site of the Pawnee Republic, in Republic County, where Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike, on the 29th day of September, 1806, first asserted and enforced national sovereignty over the territory now known as Kansas. The visible remains of the Indian village will be enclosed by a substantial iron fence, built by the Capital Iron Works, of Topeka, and an elegant shaft of Barre granite, twenty-five feet high, erected by C. W. Gould, of Topeka. The land was presented to the state of Kansas by Elizabeth A. Johnson, and the Legislature acceded to her request to fence and mark the same, without a dissenting vote in either house. The State Historical Society is charged with the care of this property, and also the duty of carrying out the purpose of the Legislature with appropriate ceremonies. On the anniversary of Pike's visit to this inspiring spot, September 29 next, the monument will be unveiled, with a programme as full and interesting as that for July 4, participated in by the Daughters of the Revolution and the Grand Army of the Republic. The inscription on the monument will read:—

Erected by the State of Kansas,

1901,

To mark the site of the Pawnee Republic, where

LIEUT. ZEBULON M. PIKE

caused the Spanish flag to be lowered,

and the flag of the United States to be raised,

September 29, 1806.

The location of this Indian village site, now assumed by the state of Kansas as the exact place where the heroic and inspiring deed of Pike was enacted, is ten miles from Courtland, and five miles from Republic.



## THE HISTORY OF MALDEN, MASS., 1633-1785.\*

For nearly half a century Mr. Corey gathered materials for a history of Malden, and this volume is but a partial result of his labor, for a companion volume is promised, a volume which shall not only touch upon the modern history of the town, but contain genealogies of the old families.

"Mystic Side" was the home of John Greenland in 1640, and probably of others, but to Joseph Hills, his son-in-law John Wayte, and Thomas Ruck, all from Maldon in England, who came to New England in 1638 and were among the early owners of land on Mystic Side, is probably due the name of the town.

John Oldham, adventurer and trader, claimed the lands on Mystic Side in 1629, by virtue of a lease from Robert Georges, and his claim was a matter of some concern to the Massachusetts Company. The lands belonging to Charlestown north of the Mystic were loosely defined in 1633 by the General Court, and in the following year a division of territory, then first styled Mystic Side, took place. The great allotment was made in 1638, and a ferry established in 1640. From this time settlement on Mystic Side became more in favor, and in 1649 the General Court established the plantation as Malden.

The history of a town falls into several divisions, as relating to church, commonlands, town proceedings, schools, military history, etc., and each of these has been treated with a due appreciation of its proper importance. The frequent and lengthy but pertinent abstracts from ancient records serve to render the book of more than usual value, and, through-

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\* The History of Malden, Mass., 1633-1785. By Deloraine P. Corey, Malden, 1899. Published by the author. Svo., cloth, pp. 870: illustrated.



out, the liberal space given to descriptions of individuals and the motives which actuated them, gives the history a vivacity and interest which is rarely found in books of this class. The unstinted use of notes, abounding with genealogical detail make up what seems at first a great loss, the lack of a connected statement of the family connections. So, too, the willingness to enlarge upon the history of the town's and townspeople's connection with neighboring towns has made this history of Malden an invaluable supplement to the earlier histories of Medford, Woburn, Lynn, and Charlestown. The earlier chapters are replete with information pertaining to Maldon, England, the first beginnings of settlement in New England, of the Indians and their treatment by the settlers. One cannot close this very inadequate notice of this excellent work without a word of praise for the illustrations and the typography of the volume.

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### WILLIAM JOINER.

Walpole, N. H., church records furnish partial answer to query in April number, p. 14, in regard to William Joiner.

William Joiner and Hannah Joiner from Ashburnham were admitted to the church Feb. 1, 1778. This William was evidently the one who married Hannah Bowker at Sudbury, March 18, 1745, and removed to Ashburnham. He could not have been the father of Salmon, born in Royalton, Vt., Sept. 26, 1777, by a second wife Paulina, as his wife Hannah was living in 1778. He may have been father of William and grandfather of Salmon. He does not appear again in Walpole church records.

William Joyner, of Walpole, served at the battle of Bunker Hill in Capt. Jeremiah Stiles's company (N. H. State Papers, Vol. 15, p. 741). Which William was this, father or son?

T. B. P.



## BROOKS-ROBERTS.

**BROOKS.** Who was the father of Samuel Brooks whose son, John Warner Brooks, married Sarah Roberts and had a son, Judson Brooks, born in Connecticut, and large family afterwards, all born in Steuben, N. Y.?

Sarah Roberts Brooks died in Steuben Co., New York, Aug. 5, 1851. Where was she born? Who were her parents? She married John Warner Brooks, who was born April 22, 1775. Sarah Roberts was born Sept. 25, 1774. John Warner Brooks died in Steuben, Jan. 26, 1830.

**ROBERTS.** Who were the parents of Sarah Roberts, who married John Warner Brooks in Connecticut, about 1796, and had Judson, Elizabeth, Electa, Selina, Phoebe, John, Warner, Lansing, Sarah, Minerva, and Sophia? The first son only was born in Connecticut, the others in Steuben, N. Y.

G. P. S.

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### Wanted—Ancestry of

1. Mary Bartlett, who married Nathaniel Norton, of Suffield, Conn., Jan. 8, 1729.
2. John Warner, married Dec. 25, 1754, Margaret Loomis, of Windsor, Conn.
3. Elizabeth Strickland, married July 6, 1710, William Stoughton, of Windsor, Conn.
4. Benjamin Wright, of Chicopee, Mass. His daughter Rachel married Nov. 29, 1750, Jabez Hancock.
5. Lydia Wilmot, married May 3, 1784, Daniel Candee, of Oxford, Conn.
6. Rachel Harris, of Kingsbury, N. Y., married — Hawkins about 1776.

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SOME ANCESTRAL LINES OF  
CHARLES ALLEN CONVERSE.\*

Admitted to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars, in the State of Vermont, 22 Feb., 1895, in right of descent from Edward Convers, of Woburn, Mass.

*Abstract of Claim on File.*

Charles Allen Converse, of Philadelphia, born in Burlington, Vermont, 17 May, 1847;

*son of*

Rev. John Kendrick Converse, born in Lyme, N. H., 15 June, 1801, died in Burlington, Vermont, 3 Oct., 1880, and Sarah Allen, who was born in Milton, Vermont, 13 Aug., 1810, died in Burlington, 14 April, 1873;

*son of*

Joel Converse, born in Thompson Parish, Killingly, Conn., 2 Sept., 1750, died in Lyme, N. H., 26 June, 1822, and Elizabeth Bixby, born in Killingly, Conn., 2 Sept., 1762, died in Lyme, N. H., 12 Nov., 1850;

*son of*

Thomas Convers, born in Woburn, Mass., 28 Oct., 1699, and died in Thompson, Conn., about 1760, and Abigail Fay, second wife, born 19 January, 1709;

*son of*

Samuel Convers, of Woburn, Mass., born there 4 April, 1662, died in Thompson, Conn., about 1732, and Dorcas —. He was the founder of Thompson, Conn.;

*son of*

Sergeant Samuel Convers, of Woburn, baptized at Charlestown, Mass., 12 March, 1637, died 20 Feb., 1669, in Killingly, Conn., and Judith, daughter of Rev. Thomas Carter, of Woburn;

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\* This record is reprinted through the courtesy of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Vermont, from a circular sent to members, illustrating the method to be followed in the year-book. It may prove suggestive as to the arrangement of similar publications.



*son of*

Deacon Edward Convers, born in Wakerly, County of Northampton, England, 30 Jan., 1590, died in Woburn, Mass., 10 Aug., 1663, and Sarah —, second wife.

Edward Convers came to New England in the company led by Governor Winthrop, 1630, and with his wife, was among those who formed the church at Charlestown, 30 July, 1630, known as the First Church of Boston. Convers established the first ferry between Charlestown and Boston. He was one of the selectmen of Charlestown, 1635-1639; one of the proprietors of Woburn in 1639, and is said to have erected the first house there, and became identified with that town, serving as selectman, deacon of the church, and deputy to the General Court in 1660.

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*Abstract of Supplementary Claims.***ALLEN.**

Sarah Allen, wife of Rev. John K. Converse, was the  
*daughter of*

Hon. Heman Allen, M. C., born 14 June, 1777, died 11 Dec., 1844, and Sarah Prentis (m. 4 Dec., 1804), born 3 Feb., 1786, died 1 Dec., 1850;

Heman Allen lived in Grand Isle, Milton, and after 1823, Burlington. He represented Milton in the legislature. Elected to the Supreme Court in 1827, but declined to serve. Member of Congress, 1832-40. Elected trustee of the University of Vermont in 1813.

*son of*

Corporal Enoch Allen, of Ashfield, Mass., born 27 Nov., 1744, died 8 July, 1789, and Mercy Belding (m. 28 Nov., 1771);

Enoch Allen marched to Lexington on the alarm of 19 April, 1775, and served during the seige of Boston in Col. John Fellows' regiment, Capt. Ebenezer Webber's company in which his brother Samuel was lieutenant. He was corporal in Capt. Ephraim Jennings' company, Col. David Wells' regiment, in the forces operating against Burgoyne.

Mrs. Allen removed to Grand Isle, Vermont.

*son of*

Samuel Allen, of Deerfield, Mass., born 6 April, 1702, killed by Indians 23 Aug., 1746, and Hannah Hawks (m. 3 Nov., 1727), of Deerfield, born 7 July, 1703, died 8 March, 1771;

Samuel Allen was killed at "the Bars," Deerfield, while defending the



place from assault by Indians. He had previously served as "Centinel" in the company of Capt. Joseph Kellogg from 19 May to 16 Nov., 1725 (Mass. Arch., 90; 206). In the History of Deerfield, p. 424, it is stated that he was wounded during the above service.

*son of*

Edward Allen, of Deerfield, born 1 May, 1663, died 10 Feb., 1740, and Mercy Painter, whom he married at Elizabethtown, N. J., 24 Nov., 1683;

Edward Allen removed from Suffield to Deerfield in 1684. He was active in the preparations for and of defence of Deerfield, as related in the History of Deerfield, pp. 220, 279, 605. He was in military service in 1709 (Mass. Arch., 71; 595). Under date of 1 May, 1725, he petitions for "dismission from watching," being sixty-two years of age, and having "for forty-six years yielded ready obedience to ye commands of my superiors in regard to watching" (Mass. Arch., 52; p. 164). On 17 April, 1707, in company with Edmund Rice, Nathaniel Brooks, and John Sheldon, he proceeded to Canada, by order of Governor Dudley, to recover the English captives there. They returned on 18 Sept., with seven redeemed captives, after suffering great dangers and fatigues (Mass. Arch., 71; p. 436).

*son of*

Corporal Edward Allen, who died in Suffield, Mass., 21 Nov., 1696, and Sarah Kimball (m. 24 Nov., 1658), who died 12 June, 1696, aet. about fifty-six, daughter of Richard Kimball.

Edward Allen was of Dedham in 1649; of Ipswich in 1670, and about 1678 removed to Suffield, where he was selectman, and on the church records has the title of "Corporal."

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## PRENTIS.

Sarah Prentis, wife of Hon. Heman Allen, was daughter of Dr. Jonathan Prentis, born 12 July, 1750, died in St. Albans, Vt., 3 Apr., 1833, and Margaret Daniels, of Groton, Conn., born 17 Apr., 1756, died 2 Dec., 1824;

*son of*

Capt. Joseph Prentis, of New London, Conn., born 27 May, 1701, died (will proved 9 Nov., 1773), and Mercy Gilbert;

Joseph Prentis was commissioned lieutenant in the train band in New London, 1737 (Col. Rec. Conn., p. 121); commissioned captain, 1748



(Col. Rec., Conn.). Of his sons, Stephen was killed at Bunker Hill, and Benjamin at Saratoga.

*son of*

Capt. Stephen Prentis, of New London, born 26 Dec., 1666, died near Niantic Ferry in 1758, and Elizabeth Rogers, who died 30 April, 1737;

Stephen Prentis was commissioned captain of the train band in New London, 11 May, 1727 (Col. Rec. Conn., p. 96). One of the "overseers" of the Niantic Indians, 1728. Deputy to the General Assembly, 1728, 1729, 1731.

*son of*

John Prentis, of Roxbury, Mass., and New London, Conn., died in 1691, and Hester, who died in 1690;

John Prentis was a shipmaster, and deputy to the General Assembly from Fairfield, 1668.

*son of*

Valentine Prentis, who came from Nazing, Essex, England, in 1631, and joined the church at Roxbury in 1632, which year he was admitted freeman. He died about 1633.

## HAWKS.

Hannah Hawks, wife of Enoch Allen, of Ashfield;  
*daughter of*

Deacon Eliezer Hawks, of Hadley, Mass., born 20 Dec., 1655, died 27 Mar., 1727, and Judith Smead (m. 30 April, 1689), born 18 Feb., 1664, died 27 Jan., 1718-9, aet. 54.

Eliezer Hawks came with the first permanent settlers to Deerfield, and was constantly in town office. He was in the Falls Fight, under Capt. William Turner (Mass. Arch., pp. 114, 594), and escaped unhurt.

## SMEAD.

Judith Smead, wife of Eliezar Hawks;  
*daughter of*



William Smead, of Northampton, born about 1635, died 1704  
and Elizabeth Lawrence, of Hingham, baptized 6 Mar., 1641-2  
Killed by Indians, 29 Feb., 1704.

William Smead was son of the widow Judith Smead, of Dorchester, who was formerly wife of John Denman and sister of Col. Israel Stoughton, one of the most prominent men in the colony. William Smead was in the Falls Fight under Turner (Mass. Arch., pp. 114, 594). His son William was killed at Bloody Brook.

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### LAMBERTON.

Mercy Painter, wife of Edward Allen;  
*daughter of*

Shubael Painter, of Westerly, R. I., and Mercy Lamberton,  
who was baptized 17 Jan., 1640;  
*daughter of*

Capt. George Lamberton, of New Haven, and Margaret.

George Lamberton was admitted member of the General Court, 1 Sept., 1640 (Col. Rec. Conn. p. 33), was frequently in public service. Chosen deputy, 1643, 1644, 1645. In 1643 was master of the "Cock," and, visiting the governor of the Swedish fort on the Delaware, was seized and thrown into prison upon charge of instigating the Indians against the Swedes. He was concerned in the attempt to plant a colony on the Delaware. Inventory of his estate 21 June, 1647. He had sailed for England in 1646 in a ship which was never heard from. The story of the "Phantom Ship" is told at length in Atwater's History of New Haven.

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### GRISWOLD.

Elizabeth Griswold, wife of John Rogers;  
*daughter of*

Lieut. Matthew Griswold, of Windsor, Saybrooke, and Lyme, Conn., born (near Kenilworth, England, about 1620?) died in Lyme, 27 Sept., 1698, and Anna Wolcott.

Matthew Griswold was employed upon public business relating to military affairs in 1647, 1660 (Col. Rec. Conn.). Deputy to the General Court, 1657, 1668, 1678-1685. Acting lieutenant at Lyme, 1667. Commissioner, 1679-1689 (Col. Rec. Conn.). See also p. 478, Reg. Soc. Col. Wars for 1897-8.



**WOLCOTT.**

Anna Wolcott, wife of Lieut. Matthew Griswold;  
*daughter of*

Henry Wolcott, of Windsor, Conn., baptized in Lydiard, St. Lawrence, England, 6 Dec., 1578, died in Windsor, Conn., 30 May, 1655, and Elizabeth Saunders, baptized 20 Dec., 1584, died 7 July, 1655.

Henry Wolcott was sworn constable 26 April, 1636. Collector for Hartford, 1637-8. Deputy to Particular Court, 5 June, 1643. Deputy to General Assembly, 9 Sept., 1647 (Col. Rec. Conn.). He was the second son of John Wolcott, of Tolland, Somersetshire, England.

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**ROGERS.**

Elizabeth Rogers, wife of Capt. Stephen Prentiss;  
*daughter of*

John Rogers, of Milford and New London, baptized 1648; died 17 Oct., 1721, and Elizabeth Griswold;  
*son of*

James Rogers, of Stratford, Milford, and New London, Conn., died in New London, Feb., 1687-8 and Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Rowland.

James Rogers came to New England in 1635, aet. 20. He was appointed commissioner, 17 May, 1660, at a court of election held at Hartford. Deputy, 1665. Assistant, 1678, 1679, 1680 (Col. Rec. Conn.).



### The Salem "First Meeting-House."

Two years ago the editor of this magazine, in a very moderately worded article, called attention to the error perpetuated by the officials of The Essex Institute by the exhibition of a small structure claimed by them to be the original first meeting-house at Salem. Facts, easily accessible, taken from the town records, were presented, showing not only how the error first originated, but also why the building so carefully preserved could not be what it was claimed to be.

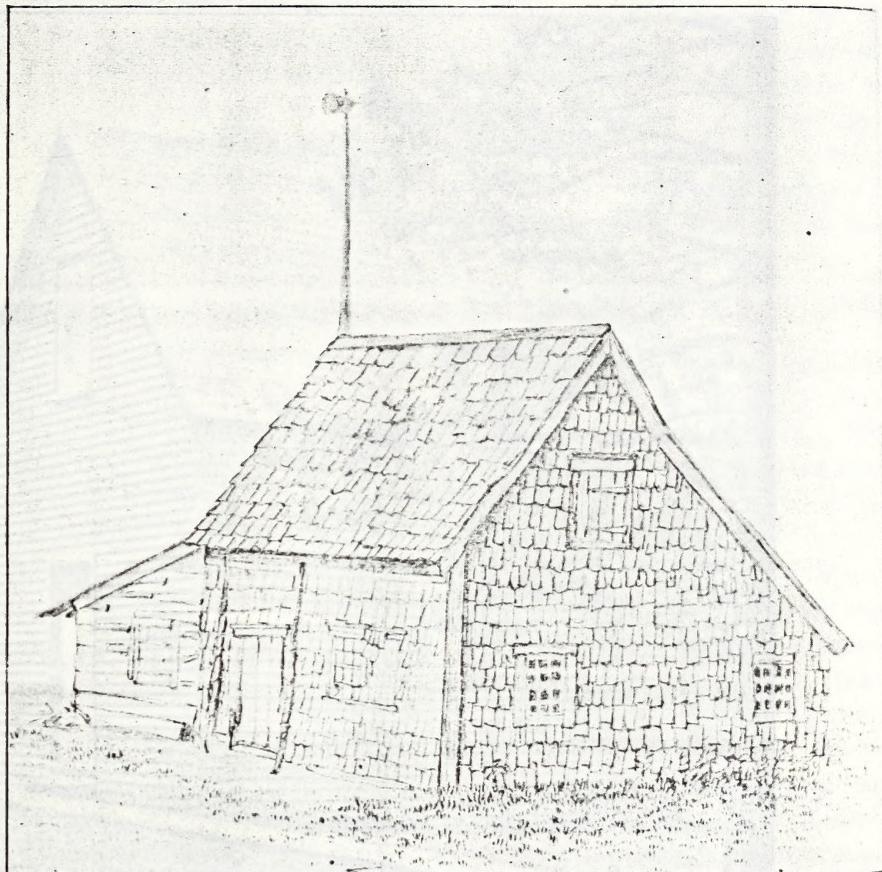
The Institute has distributed thousands of little booklets purporting to give a description of the "relic" and of the original meeting-house. It was even proposed to include this sham relic in the addition to the Institute building which is contemplated.

The exposure was met with unjust comments by the president of the institution and his supporters, which culminated in a personal attack upon the good faith of Hon. Abner Cheney Goodell, one of the vice-presidents, whose name had been used, in an unauthorized manner, as a support to the claim that the Institute had preserved the original building. Mr. Goodell retaliated in an address read to the directors of the Institute, published later in pamphlet form, not only clearing himself from all suspicion of bad faith, but showing conclusively that he had been foremost in opposing the theory when it was first set up; that he never signed, and could not have signed, not being a member of the committee, the statement which has done service so many years, to substantiate the false character of the building. Moreover, he pointed out and made evident to any one who would follow the evidence presented, that Mr. Rantoul, now president of the society, was at the time the statement first saw light acting-editor of the *Historical Collections* of the Essex Institute, and consequently responsible for the misuse of Mr. Goodell's name.

Various additional facts, showing the impossibility of the building so carefully preserved being the old meeting-house, were also presented, obtained largely from notes furnished Mr. Goodell by the author of the "Enquiry into the Authenticity of the First Meeting-house."

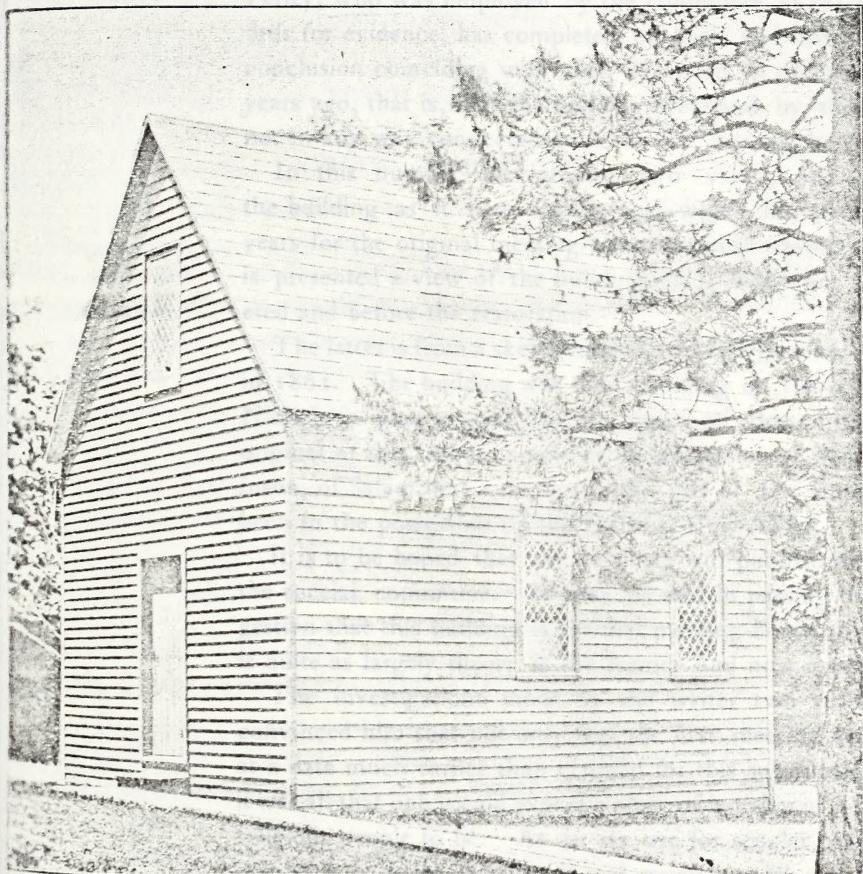


## THE SALEM "FIRST MEETING-HOUSE."



DAVID NICHOLS' "COW-SHED." *From a drawing in 1861.*





THE "COW-SHED" AS IT NOW APPEARS. *From a photograph by Frank Cousins.*



The result of the controversy was the appointment by the directors of the Institute, of a committee to look into the question. Although two years have passed no report has been made, but it is said, upon excellent authority, that Mr. Sidney Perley, who was employed by the committee to search the records for evidence, has completed his task and has arrived at a conclusion coinciding with that advanced in this magazine two years ago, that is, that the building preserved by the Institute is not in any way connected with the first meeting-house at Salem.

In this number we present two views, one representing the building as it now stands, and which has passed all these years for the original meeting-house partially restored. Opposite is presented a view of the building as it was when first discovered and before the restoration.

The latter is from a sketch made by the late James H. Emmerton in 1861. The building was then standing on the land of David Nichols in what is now Proctor Street, off Boston Street. The original of this sketch is now in the possession of Mr. John Robinson, of Salem, but a duplicate, the gift of Dr. Emmerton, has been in the possession of the Institute since 1869.

It is to be hoped that the Institute will publish the finding of the special committee. It may be said in passing that the suggestion that this building is the first meeting-house of the Friends is quite as largely theory as the former and now exploded claim.

The investigations made by the writer two years ago have convinced him that not only was the first meeting-house erected at a date much earlier than claimed for this substitution, but that it was all that one would expect a place of worship of a so intensely religious people to be. As to its use for secular purposes there can be little doubt, nor that it was roomy, nearly square, and not unlike in shape the types which were persisted in for nearly a century. Against its walls were built shops; it was the rallying place of the watch; it was the centre of the life of the settlement; and it was in every respect worthy of a town which for a time hoped to be the seat of government.



## A PARTIAL RECORD OF THE MANSUR FAMILY.

By JOHN H. MANSUR, of Royersford, Pa.

(Continued from page 43.)

### TRIBE OF JOHN.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

1-2-1. JOHN MANSUR, of Methuen, son of John, probably born there, married Ruth , who had administration on his estate 5 August, 1776. All but the first of her children then living. She married second Wood, of Andover, Me., and had a son Phineas, born in Dracut, 1779, who died in Rumford, 28 April, 1846.

CHILDREN recorded at Methuen:—

- 1-2-1-1. Hannah, born 27 Sept., 1764; died before her father.
- 1-2-1-2. John, born 17 July, 1766.
- 1-2-1-3. Elijah, born 23 April, 1768.
- 1-2-1-4. Daniel, born 5 Dec., 1769. Settled in Stanstead, Lower Canada, he having visited Rumford afterward.
- 1-2-1-5. James, born 31 July, 1772.
- 1-2-1-6. Mehitable, born 14 Oct., 1774. Married (pub. Methuen, 1 April, 1798) Francis Richardson, Jr., of Metbuen. They lived in Haverhill.

IV. 1-2-2. WILLIAM MANSUR, son of John, born in Dracut, 1 Jan., 1737: died , 1808; married, 1762, Isabel Harvey. He went from Dracut, Mass., to Wilton, N. H., now Temple, sometime previous to 1772, and it may be he was one of the very first settlers. He purchased lot No. 1, Wilton range of Temple lots in the extreme southwest corner of the town, then a wilderness, and possibly only to be traveled by marked trees.\*

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\*History of Temple, page 231.



It was evidently a wild, lonesome place, for a grandchild of Mr. Mansur remembers being told that the wolves very frequently sat upon the hill around the house and stared into the windows, and the bears could be distinctly heard calling their cubs, under the hill. The following story is related by Deacon N. Wheeler, of Temple:\*

William Mansur was an early settler, I suppose the first on the lot now owned by Senator Blanchard at the Falls, now known as Blood's, on Skowhegan River, September 14th, 1762. He shut up his dog at home and started for Methuen, crossing the river southeast from his house at the fordway. He soon heard the dog yelping after him, and, looking, saw a panther following him. The dog ran under a heap of brush, and the panther sprang on top of it, as a cat after a mouse. The dog left the brush and ran to his master for protection. Mr. Mansur faced the creature, smote the ground with his staff, and made as formidable an appearance as possible; and he supposed by the help of his scarlet vest, he terrified the animal that he was pleased to run away, and leave him to pursue his journey.

Stirring times were at hand. The storm of resistance to British oppression, which had been gathering for some time, was about to break, and everybody in the settlement must take sides either for or against the Colonies. Fortunately, we are not left in uncertainty as to where William Mansur stood. His name appears several times among those who espoused the "patriot's cause," and we have a pretty fair account of his services during the "times that tried men's souls."

Early in the year 1776, the General Committee of Safety sent a communication to each of the several towns.† That to Temple reads:—

To the selectmen of Temple, Colony of New Hampshire. In Committee of Safety, April 12th, 1776. In order to carry the unwritten resolves of the Honorable Continental Congress into execution, you are requested to desire all males above 21 years, lunatics, idiots, and negroes excepted, to sign the Declaration on this paper, and when so done to make return hereof, together

\*History of Temple, page 175.

†History of Temple, page 105.



with the name or names of all who shall refuse to sign the same,  
to the General Assembly or Committee of Safety of this Colony.

M. WEARE, Chairman.

IN CONGRESS, MARCH 14TH, 1776.

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several Assemblies, Conventions and Councils, or Committees of Safety of the United Colonies, immediately to cause all persons to be disarmed within their respective colonies, who are notoriously disaffected to the cause of America, or who have not associated or refuse to associate, to defend by arms the United Colonies against the hostile attempts of the British fleets and armies.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.

Action was immediately taken by the Town Council, as follows :—

"In consequence of the above resolution of the Honorable Continental Congress, and to show our determination in joining our American brethren in defending the lives, liberties, and properties of the inhabitants of the United Colonies,—

"We, the subscribers, do solemnly profess our entire willingness at the risque of our lives and fortunes with arms to oppose the hostile attempts of the British fleets and armies against the United American Colonies, whenever and to such a degree as such attempts of British may require."\*

This was signed by eighty-four persons, only two of whom, however, concern this narrative. The twelfth name is Peter Felt, who was the father of Hannah Felt, who married Stephen Mansur, No. 1-2-2-6, and the thirty-sixth name is William Mansur.

But he evidently was a man of deeds as well as words. We read :†

"April ye 19th, 1775.

A list of those persons (fifty-six) who marched from Temple to Cambridge, Mass., on the alarm of the 19th of April, 1775." (This was the battle of Lexington). William Mansur appears on the list, and the record shows he was gone six and one half days.

But this was not his only service. Twice afterward he volunteered in the Continental army. We find the following :‡—

\*Minutes of Town Council.

†History of Temple, pages 96 and 97.

‡History of Temple, N. H., page 104.



"A list of those who engaged in ye Continental service, in Capt. Ezra Towne's company in Col. Reed's regiment for one year from January 7th, 1776." There are sixteen names in the list, of which William Mansur is the tenth, and Peter Felt, before mentioned, is the fourteenth. Again, June 29th, 1777, more than a year later, and presumably after the expiration of his former service, an alarm came from Ticonderoga, and the turnout was immense. There was a great rush to the town ammunition deposit, and there nine men drew powder, balls, and flints, and the next day they marched for Ticonderoga, thirty-seven all told, and in the list of names the twentieth is William Mansur. They were all in Capt. Drury's company of Lt.-Col. P. Heald's regiment. He remained in the company during the siege, and when the American forces were compelled to evacuate the fort, retreated with them into Vermont.

William Mansur married Isabella Harvey. She was born in Dracut, Mass., 1739. It is not known precisely, when she removed to Temple, N. H., but it must have been soon after her marriage, for it is reported that she spent the greater part of her life there. Tradition relates that more than once she visited her friends in Dracut, traveling the whole journey of forty miles on horseback in one day, carrying her baby in her arms, and fording the Merrimac River on the way, the water rising to the pomel of the saddle. She survived her husband about twelve years, and died at Temple, N. H., December 27th, 1826, aged eighty-seven years, leaving more than eighty descendants.

CHILDREN born in Temple, N. H.:—

- 1-2-2-1. William, born 23 Aug., [29 Jan., Hist. of Wilton], 1763.
- 1-2-2-2. John, born 16 March, 1765.
- 1-2-2-3. Elizabeth, born 4 March, 1767; died in Andover, Vt., 1858; married Joseph Carrelton [Carleton, in Hist. of Wilton.]
- 1-2-2-4. Joseph, born 23 March, 1769; died in Stanstead, Canada.
- 1-2-2-5. Ezra, born 19 April, 1771.
- 1-2-2-6. Stephen, born 18 Dec., 1773.
- 1-2-2-7. Aaron, born 7 March, 1776
- 1-2-2-8. Jeremy, born 16 April, 1778; d. y.
- 1-2-2-9. Hannah, born 13 Oct., 1779; lived at Springfield, Vt., and died there Feb., 1850; married Charles Hawkins, of Temple.
- 1-2-2-10. Harvey, born 11 July, 1784; d. y.



IV. 1-2-4. JAMES MANSUR, of Dracut, son of John, born 7 September, 1744; died 13 January, 1816. He married 28 March, 1776, [18 April, 1776, Methuen town record] Mary Harris, of Methuen, born 19 December, 1753; died 23 June, 1826. She was the daughter of Deacon Peter Harris of Methuen.

**CHILDREN:**—

- 1-2-4-1. Hannah Lovejoy, born 3 Jan., 1777; died 4 April, 1858.
- 1-2-4-2. James, born 9 Sept., 1779; died 8 Oct., 1829.
- 1-2-4-3. Mary, born 23 Oct., 1782; died 15 May, 1865.
- 1-2-4-4. Abigail, born 1 July, 1784; died 16 July, 1830.
- 1-2-4-5. Elizabeth, born 16 June, 1786.
- 1-2-4-7. Rhoda, born 20 February, 1789; died 11 March, 1866.
- 1-2-4-7. Daniel, born 19 March, 1791; died 26 July, 1829.
- 1-2-4-8. Eunice, born 15 Feb., 1791; died s. p. 27 Aug., 1829; married Abial Jones, of Andover.
- 1-2-4-9. John, born 29 June, 1795; died 25 Aug., 1829.

Mrs. Mansur before her marriage set out apple trees on the farm which was to be her future home. One of the trees is yet standing.

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IV. 1-2-5. SAMUEL MANSUR, son of John, married at Methuen, 2 May, 1765, Sarah Varnum, of Dracut.

**CHILDREN:**—

- 1-2-5-1. Hannah, } twins, married Amos Griffen, of Methuen.
- 1-2-5-2. John, } John was drowned in the Merrimack.
- 1-2-5-3. Samuel, Jr., of Dracut; married there 25 Nov., 1790, Martha Varnum
- 1-2-5-4. Clarissa, married
- 1-2-5-5. Sarah Ann, married 5 Sept., 1831, Worthy White, Jr., of Methuen,  
“both of Methuen.”

“Samuel Mansur, of Dracut built a house next to Grandfather Moses Bailey in Dracut and resided there. John (2) was drowned in the Merrimac River. Hannah married Amos Griffen, of Methuen. Samuel Jr., married a sister of Gen. Varnum, of Dracut. Clarissa also married, but name of husband unknown. Sarah Ann married T. W. White, of Methuen.” This information is from a granddaughter of Samuel Mansur, Mrs. Hannah Jones, now living (1898) in Methuen in her 93d year.



## TRIBE OF JOHN.

### FIFTH GENERATION.

V. I-2-I-2. JOHN MANSUR, son of John, born 17 July, 1766; died , 1835; married 9 Dec., 1791, Susanna Morrill, of Methuen, Mass., born 2 July, 1767; died in Monroe, Me., 18 April, 1855.

John Mansur was a Baptist deacon. He moved from Dracut, Mass., to East Andover, N. H., previous to 1800, thence to Belfast, Me., in 1802, and in 1807 to Monroe, Me.

#### CHILDREN:—

I-2-I-2-1. Susan, born 8 Oct., 1791; died.

I-2-I-2-2. John, 4th, born 4 June, 1793; died.

(Was drowned in the Ohio River when a young man.)

I-2-I-2-3. Morrill, born 31 March, 1795; died.

I-2-I-2-4. David, born 27 March, 1797; died.

I-2-I-2-5. Holton, born 17 April, 1799; died.

I-2-I-2-6. Moody, born 15 Feb., 1801; died.

I-2-I-2-7. Alvah, } born 16 Nov., 1804, } died.

I-2-I-2-8. Alvan, } died.

I-2-I-2-9. Rufus, born 7 Feb., 1806; died.

I-2-I-2-10. Reuben, born 7 March, 1811; died.

The following is an obituary notice of Susanna Mansur:—

"Departed this life in Monroe, Me., April 18th, 1855, Susanna, relict of Deacon John Mansur, aged eighty-seven years eight months.

"The subject of this notice was born in Methuen, Mass., July 2d, 1767. About the year 1790 she married John Mansur, of Dracut, Mass. In a few years they moved to East Andover, where they erected the first saw and grist mill ever built in that town; in 1802 they moved to Belfast, Me.; in 1807, to Monroe, then a wilderness without roads or bridges, where she buried her husband in 1835.

"She was remarkably blessed with health—had one daughter and nine sons, most of whom are now living. She retained her mental faculties in an eminent degree. Incidents of the Revolution, the 'Dark Day,' etc., were vivid in her recollections. She experienced religion in her youth and ever after taught it by precept and example to all with whom she associated.

H. M."



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V. 1-2-1-3. ELIJAH MANSUR, son of John, born 23 April, 1766; married 1 Dec., 1791, Lucy Messer. They settled in Rumford, Me.

### CHILDREN:—

- I-2-1-3-1. Elijah, born 29 June, 1792.\*
- I-2-1-3-2. Lucy, born 13 Oct., 1794\*
- I-2-1-3-3. Leonard, born 26 Jan., 1797.\*
- I-2-1-3-4. Asa, born 19 Feb., 1799.\*
- I-2-1-3-5. John, born 29 April, 1801.\*
- I-2-1-3-6. Warren,
- I-2-1-3-7. Susan, , living in Rumford in 1887. She married Cyrus P. Newton.
- I-2-1-3-8. Salome, , married Isaac Newcomb.
- I-2-1-3-9. Hannah, , married Samuel Chapman.
- I-2-1-3-10. Mary Jane, born in Rumford, 1820.

V. 1-2-1-4. DANIEL MANSUR, son of John, born 1 Sept., (one record gives it 5 Dec.), 1769, died 12 June, 1832; married 16 March, 1798, to Nancy Davis, of Barington, N. H.; born 18 Jan., 1776; died 22 May, 1863. They moved from Methuen, Mass., to Stanstead, Canada, in 1801.

### CHILDREN:—

- I-2-1-4-1. Lois, born 7 Sept., 1799; died.
- I-2-1-4-2. John, born 2 July, 1802.
- I-2-1-4-3. Daniel, born 7 Aug., 1804.
- I-2-1-4-4. Ruth, born 14 March, 1806; died , 1864.
- I-2-1-4-5. Horace, born 20 March, 1808.
- I-2-1-4-6. Nancy, born 8 Aug., 1811; died , 1814.
- I-2-1-4-7. Valeria, born 27 May, 1814.

V. 1-2-1-5. JAMES MANSUR, son of John, born 31 July, 1772.

### CHILDREN:—

- I-2-1-5-1. James, born 9 Sept., 1773; died 8 Oct., 1829.
- I-2-1-5-2. Daniel, born 19 March, 1791; died 26 July, 1829.
- I-2-1-5-3. Darius.
- I-2-1-5-4. Hiram.
- I-2-1-5-5. Comfort.
- I-2-1-5-6. Ruth.
- I-2-1-5-7. Maria.
- I-2-1-5-8. One who married a Morrill.

\*These dates are from the town records of Methuen.

A. 1-3-1-3. *GUDHAN MANSUR*, son of *Jopo*, born 25 April 1906; married 1 Dec., 1931, *PINTO*. *Mansur* Died 2nd session of  
Rumohor, May 1932.

*Counsel:* —

1-3-1-3-1. *Elliott*, born 26 June 1902.

1-3-1-3-2. *Floyd*, born 13 Oct., 1903.

1-3-1-3-3. *Lawson*, born 26 June, 1903.

1-3-1-3-4. *Asa*, born 18 Sept., 1903.

1-3-1-3-5. *John*, born 26 Aug., 1903.

1-3-1-3-6. *Walter*,  
1-3-1-3-7. *Samuel*,  
1-3-1-3-8. *Charles* of *Wadsworth*,  
1-3-1-3-9. *James* of *Wadsworth*,  
1-3-1-3-10. *Walter*, born 18 March 1930.

A. 1-3-1-4. *Dimitri* *PLAVNIKOV*, son of *Jopo*, born 1 Sept., 1906; (one second child of 2 Dec.), later died 13 June, 1932; wife, *Hilma*, born 18 April, 1906; died 29 July, 1932; *Dimitri* may have been born 18 June, 1906; *Hilma* died 1932.

*Counsel:* —

1-3-1-4-1. *John*, born 2 Sept., 1903, died.

1-3-1-4-2. *Loren*, born 2 Sept., 1903.

1-3-1-4-3. *Lawrence*, born 2 Aug., 1903.

1-3-1-4-4. *Ruth*, born 26 March, 1903, died.

1-3-1-4-5. *Horace*, born 26 March, 1903, died.

1-3-1-4-6. *Harold*, born 8 April, 1903, died.

1-3-1-4-7. *Albert*, born 26 May, 1903.

A. 1-3-1-5. *YAHIA MANSUR*, son of *Jopo*, born 9 July, 1907.

1-3-1-5-1.

*Counsel:* —

1-3-1-5-2. *James*, born 6 Sept., 1931, died 18 Oct., 1932.

1-3-1-5-3. *Julian*.

1-3-1-5-4. *Hilma*.

1-3-1-5-5. *Carroll*.

1-3-1-5-6. *Ruth*.

1-3-1-5-7. *Hilma*.

1-3-1-5-8. *John* who married a *Woman*.

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V. I-2-2-1. WILLIAM MANSUR, son of William, born 29 Jan., 1763; died 6 Sept., 1844; married 1 March, 1787,\* Sarah Bridge, of Littleton, Mass., who died 22 Oct., 1837, at 72. William Mansur was a farmer in Wilton, where he was first taxed in 1798. He was one of the first members of the Baptist church.

CHILDREN, born\* probably in Wilton:—

I-2-2-1-1. William, born 21 Dec., 1787.

I-2-2-1-2. Lavina, born 20 Jan., 1790; died Sept., 1872; married Eben Adams, of Mason, N. H.

I-2-2-1-3. Jeremy, born 31 Dec., 1791.

I-2-2-1-4. Sarah, born 4 May, 1794; died March, 1873; married 27 June, 1816, Joseph Saunders, of Mason.

I-2-2-1-5. Samuel, born 17 Aug., 1796.

I-2-2-1-6. Perly, born 3 March, 1799.

I-2-2-1-7. Clara Farwell, born 2 Jan., 1801; died 14 Feb., 1892; married 29 March, 1825, Joseph Brooks Holt, a hotel proprietor at South Merrimack.

I-2-2-1-8. Josiah, born 31 Oct., 1802.

I-2-2-1-9. Abner, born 28 Aug., 1804; died at Groton Centre, 1 May, 1887.

I-2-2-1-10. Franklin, born 6 April, 1808; died after 1887.

I-2-2-1-11. Hiram, born 8 April, 1812.

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V. I-2-2-4. JOSEPH MANSUR of Morgan, Vt., son of William, born at Temple, N. H., 23 March, 1769; died at Morgan, Vt., Sept., 1860; married at Danville, 1798, Abiah, daughter of Captain Elliott of that place.

CHILDREN:—

I-2-2-4-1. Warren, born 23 June, 1800.

I-2-2-4-2. William, born March, 1802.

I-2-2-4-3. Betsey, born March, 1804; died March, 1870; married Zophar Mack, of Stanstead.

Joseph Mansur removed in 1816 to Stanstead, P. Q., and remained there six years. From 1822 till death he lived in Morgan, Vt. He was a shoemaker and a man of Christian virtues.

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V. I-2-2-6. STEPHEN MANSUR, son of William, born at Temple, N. H., 18 Dec., 1773; died 11 May, 1865, at Wilton,

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\*From an old Bible belonging to Sarah (Bridge) Mansur, copied by a daughter of Jeremy Mansur.



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N. H.; married 6 Dec., 1798, Hannah Felt, of Temple, daughter of Peter Felt. She was born in Temple 16 Nov., 1778, and died 24 Feb., 1824. He was mayor of Lowell; trustee and director in the City Savings and Appleton Bank.

## CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-6-1. Stephen, born 25 Aug., 1799.
  - 1-2-2-6-2. Alvah, born 25 March, 1801.
  - 1-2-2-6-3. John Taylor Gilman, born 12 March, 1803.
  - 1-2-2-6-4. Charles, born 24 Nov., 1805.
  - 1-2-2-6-5. Moody, born 3 Feb., 1808.
  - 1-2-2-6-6. Lucy A., born 6 Jan., 1810.
  - 1-2-2-6-7. Hannah Augusta, born 22 May, 1811; died 26 June, 1841; married, Lowell, 6 May, 1834, George M. Griffin.
  - 1-2-2-6-8. Isaiah, born 19 Feb., 1815.
  - 1-2-2-6-9. Mary Catherine, born 12 June, 1817; died 29 Oct., 1845; married 3 Jan., 1842, Samuel G. Pratt.
  - 1-2-2-6-10. Stillman, born 17 Jan., 1820.
  - 1-2-2-6-11. Porter, born 4 April, 1822.
  - 1-2-2-6-12. Harriet Newell, born 17 Aug., 1826; married at Lowell, 24 Dec., 1851, John Dedarra; married, 2d, 29 Jan., 1871, Nathan Foster.
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V. 1-2-2-7. AARON MANSUR, of Lowell; son of William born 7 March, 1776; died , 1859.

## CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-7-1. Joseph Warren; died in Duxbury. He was a graduate of Harvard, and of the Law School. A prominent Democratic politician.
  - 1-2-2-7-2. — married Hon. John Nesmith; her daughter married Hon. Frederic Thomas Greenhalge, M. C., and Governor of Mass., 1893-6. Gov. Greenhalge died in Lowell, 5 March, 1896.
  - 1-2-2-7-3. Abby, died 7 April, 1856; married Hon. S. W. Baird.
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V. 1-2-4-1. HANNAH LOVEJOY MANSUR, daughter of James, born 3 Jan., 1777; died 4 April, 1858; married (pub. 2 Nov., 1800) Oliver Whittier, of Methuen.

## CHILDREN:—

	Born	Died.
1-2-4-1-1. John,	"	"
1-2-4-1-2. Oliver,	"	"
1-2-4-1-3. Asa,	"	"
1-2-4-1-4. Hannah,	"	"
1-2-4-1-5. Mary,	"	"
1-2-4-1-6. Jerry,	"	"



V. 1-2-4-2. JAMES MANSUR, son of James, born 9 Sept., 1779; died 8 Oct., 1829; married Abigail Griffin, of Methuen.

**CHILDREN:**—

- 1-2-4-2-1. Abigail.
- 1-2-4-2-2. James.
- 1-2-4-2-3. Rebekah.
- 1-2-4-2-4. Mary.
- 1-2-4-2-5. David.
- 1-2-4-2-6. Eleanor.
- 1-2-4-2-7. Urania.

Two of the daughters were living in 1893.

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V. 1-2-4-3. MARY MANSUR, daughter of James, born 23 Oct., 1782; died 15 May, 1865; married James Stevens, of Andover, Mass.

**CHILDREN:**—

- 1-2-4-3-1. Mary.
- 1-2-4-3-2. James.
- 1-2-4-3-3. Clarissa.
- 1-2-4-3-4. Phineas.
- 1-2-4-3-5. Asenath.
- 1-2-4-3-6. Abigail.
- 1-2-4-3-7. Warren.

The children are all dead. Mr. Stevens was one of the first selectmen of Lawrence.

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V. 1-2-4-4. ABIGAIL MANSUR, daughter of James, born 1 July, 1784; died 16 July, 1830; married (Int. 7 Aug., 1807), Samuel Richardson, 3d, of Orange, Vt., (of Methuen, Town Record). Lived in Dracut.

**CHILDREN:**—

- 1-2-4-4-1. Samuel.
- 1-2-4-4-2. Abigail.
- 1-2-4-4-3. David.
- 1-2-4-4-4. Varnum.
- 1-2-4-4-5. Joel.
- 1-2-4-4-6. Mary.
- 1-2-4-4-7. James.

Two children are living.



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V. 1-2-4-5. ELIZABETH MANSUR, daughter of James, born 16 June, 1786; died ; married , 1807, John Hunt, of Andover, Mass.

CHILD:—

1-2-4-5-1- Hannah, ; m. Rev. Eastman, of Ann Arbor, Mich. He was a teacher.

V. 1-2-4-6. RHODA MANSUR, daughter of James, born 20 Feb., 1789; died 11 March, 1866; married George Titcomb, of Pelham, N. H.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-4-6-1. Moses.

1-2-4-6-2. Simeon.

1-2-4-6-3. Ephraim.

All dead.

V. 1-2-4-7. DANIEL MANSUR, son of James, born 19 Mar., 1791; died 26 July, 1829; married 1 December, 1814, Elizabeth M. Bailey, of Dracut, Mass., born 17 July, 1798; died 19 June, 1867.

CHILDREN, born at Dracut:—

1-2-4-7-1. Moses, born 23 September, 1815; died 4 March, 1896.

1-2-4-7-2. Lucinda, born 19 August, 1817.

1-2-4-7-3. Aaron, born 2 September, 1819; died 27 August, 1823.

1-2-4-7-4. William, born 18 December, 1821; died 26 February, 1879.

1-2-4-7-5. Aaron, born 23 June, 1824; disappeared.

1-2-4-7-6. Charles, born 15 January, 1827; died 21 February, 1897.

DANIEL MANSUR was a farmer, and lived and died in the house in which he was born. In March, 1823, while cutting logs in the woods, assisting his brother James, a tree fell on him and nearly killed him. He was confined to his bed for five months, although he eventually recovered and lived six years afterwards, he was never able to do any hard work.

He was a man of sterling worth, honest and upright in all his dealings, and greatly beloved by his friends and neighbors.

In 1829 there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in Methuen. Few homes escaped a visitation of the dread disease. There were not well enough to care for the sick. He died 26 July. On the 21st August a nephew died; on the 24th a brother, and



on the 27th a sister. In October another brother died. "My mother was so sick that she could not see her husband after he died." "Our relatives were mostly well-to-do farmers." Letter of Miss Lucinda Mansur.

ELIZABETH M. BAILEY, wife of Daniel Mansur, was born 17 July, 1798, at Dracut, Mass. She was descended from Lieut. Moses Bailey, of Andover, Mass., a Revolutionary soldier, of the Massachusetts Line. He lived to see 98 years, and the fifth generation of his descendants. On 25 July, 1765, he married Elizabeth Mooars, of Andover, Mass., by whom he had ten children, five sons and five daughters.

His oldest son, Moses Bailey, was born 20 October, 1766, and married Mehitable Chase, of Andover, Mass., who was born 12 December, 1768. There were six children, two sons and four daughters, as the fruit of this union, of whom Elizabeth M. Bailey was the fifth child. Elizabeth M. Mansur, widow of Daniel Mansur, married, second, 22 September, 1831, Samuel Richardson, of Dracut, Mass., a farmer, who died 12 February, 1833. He was born at Dracut, 5 October, 1808. By him she had a child, Augusta Ann, born 17 July, 1832, who married 20 Sept., 1850, George Homer Foye\* of Andover,

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\*George Homer Foye, husband of Augusta Ann Richardson, was born at Boston, Mass., on 14 January, 1828. He was the son of Jonathan and Hannah Foye, of Barrington, N. H. In 1832 his parents removed to Andover, Me., and engaged in farming. He came to Methuen in November, 1847, and went to work in the mills of the Methuen Manufacturing Co. He remained in their employ until his death, 7 October, 1896, a period of forty-nine years.

For nearly forty years he was foreman of the department in which he worked, and enjoyed the confidence of his employers to a high degree. He was a man of genial disposition, and had the faculty of making hosts of friends.

Children, both born in Methuen; Emma Adell Foye, born 5 August, 1853; at Methuen, Mass. After attending school in her own town, she went to the high school at Salem, Mass., to qualify herself for teaching, and graduated with honor. She taught school until her marriage to Eldridge L. Kent, which occurred 7 December, 1880, when she removed to Lawrence, Mass. Her husband sold out his business of baker and confectioner, and finally she removed to Methuen, Mass., where she now lives. She has three children, all born in Methuen, Grace E. Kent, born 16 Oct., 1881, died; Clarence L. Kent, born 2 Aug., 1883; Arthur S. Kent, born 23 Sept., 1888; Iza A. A. Foye, born 26 Feb., 1862; married 24 Dec., 1883; Winchell W. Messer, of Methuen. They have three children: George C. Messer, born 27 April, 1884; Clarence W. Messer, born 17 Oct., 1885; Helena G. Messer, born 15 Feb., 1891.



Me. She resided in Dracut, Mass., until the death of her second husband, then removed to Methuen, Mass., living there twenty-eight years, but returned to Dracut, where she died 19 June, 1867, in her 69th year.

She was a woman of strong will and great force of character, and brought up her large family with great strictness, but with it all was a good mother, a dutiful wife, and a good neighbor.

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V. 1-2-4-9. JOHN MANSUR, son of James, born June, 1795; died 25 Aug., 1829; married Lydia Thistle, of Pelham, N. H.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-4-9-1. Hannah.
- 1-2-4-9-2. John, ; living in 1893.
- 1-2-4-9-3. Eliphalet.
- 1-2-4-9-4. Lydia.

All dead but John, who is cared for by the town.



## TRIBE OF JOHN.

### SIXTH GENERATION.

VI. I-2-1-2-10. REUBEN MORRILL MANSUR, son of John, born 7 Mar., 1811; died ; married Serena Boyd, settled in Houlton, Maine.

#### CHILDREN:—

- I-2-1-2-10-1. John Sargent.
- I-2-1-2-10-2. Morrill.
- I-2-1-2-10-3. Susie.
- I-2-1-2-10-4. Charles E., born , 1841; lives in Houlton.
- I-2-1-2-10-5. Velzora T.
- I-2-1-2-10-6. Hickory.
- I-2-1-2-10-7. Lydia.
- I-2-1-2-10-8. Helen.
- I-2-1-2-10-9. Adelbert W.

VI. I-2-1-3-2. LUCY MANSUR, daughter of Elijah, born 13 Oct., 1794; died ; married (Int. at Rumford, Me., 15 Sept., 1823,) Stephen Abbott, who was aged 48 in 1850 (see History of Rumford).

#### CHILDREN:—

- I-2-1-3-1. Charles H., born 1826.
- I-2-1-3-2. Maria H., born 1829.

VI. I-2-1-3-5. JOHN MANSUR, son of Elijah, born 29 April, 1801.

In 1850 the Rumford, Me., Census shows as living John Mansur, æt. 38, Susan Mansur, æt. 37. The age of John is incorrectly given.

VI. I-2-1-3-6. WARREN MANSUR, of Rumford, Me., son of Elijah, born in Mass., æt. 46 in 1850; married 11 Feb., 1837, at Rumford, Elvira M. Barnes, æt. 38 in 1850, born in N. H. He was a shoemaker. Postmaster at Rumford Point, 1855-1862.



## CHILDREN:—

1-2-1-3-6-1. Thomas Hersey, born 15 Feb., 1838; (for a time in Belfast, Me.).

1-2-1-3-6-2. George E.,\* born 1842; clerk in provision store in Stoneham, living with his aunt, Mrs. Lyman, in 1887. He was wounded at Gettysburg.

1-2-1-3-6-3. Mary J., born , 1844; married Dr. Hiram F., son of Hiram and Mary (Huston) Abbot (their m. int. 2 June, 1835), at Rumford. Lives at Rumford Point.

1-2-1-3-6-4. Susan F., born , 1846.

1-2-1-3-6-5. John W., born , 1849.

VI. 1-2-1-3-10. MARY JANE MANSUR, daughter of Elijah, born in Rumford, Me., 1820.

She lived in Rumford till she was sixteen years old then visited her sister in Boston, where she married George Lyman.

Mr. Lyman died in 1850, leaving his widow real estate in Boston, but she lived for many years in Stoneham (1887). Her nephew, George, son of Warren Mansur, lives with her. She supplied valuable information regarding this line. She also had the tradition that John, of Methuen, was born in 1702 and came from England. She remembered a handsome and peculiar bottle with the initials H. L. blown in it. Their family papers were destroyed by fire in her father's house.

No children.

VI. 1-2-2-1-1. WILLIAM MANSUR, son of William Mansur, born in Wilton, N. H., 21 Dec., 1787; married, Dec., 1814, Gertrude Horton, of Cincinnati, O.; married the second 8 Dec., 1825, Syrena White, of Delaware, O.

## CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-1-1. Isaiah, born 18 Jan., 1816; died 11 Jan., 1823.

1-2-2-1-1-2. Harriet, born 22 July, 1817.

1-2-2-1-1-3. Charles N., born 6 Aug., 1819; died.

1-2-2-1-1-4. William J., born 10 March, 1823; died 11 Aug., 1824.

1-2-2-1-1-5. William B., born 15 Sept., 1826; died 1 Jan., 1856.

1-2-2-1-1-6. Sarah J., born 1 Sept., 1829; died 17 May, 1894.

1-2-2-1-1-7. Serena, born 25 Feb., 1832.

1-2-2-1-1-8. Elmina, born 24 May, 1834; died 2 April, 1855.

1-2-2-1-1-9. Henry S., born 2 Aug., 1842.

\*George T. Mansur mustered into Company A, 12th Maine Inf., 21 Nov., 1861. Mustered out, as sergeant, 7 Dec., 1864, at Rumford.



VI. 1-2-2-1-2. LAVINA MANSUR, daughter of William Mansur; married 8 Dec., 1811, Eben Ayer Adams, of Mason, N. H., son of John and Mary (Adams) Adams, born 15 Nov., 1786. He died 22 Nov., 1867, at Mason.

**CHILDREN, born in Mason:—**

- 1-2-2-1-2-1. Mariah Adams, born 18 Oct., 1812, married J. G. Winship.
- 1-2-2-1-2-2. Prescott Adams, born 1810; died 1819.
- 1-2-2-1-2-3. Samuel E. Adams, born 1 April, 1820.
- 1-2-2-1-2-4. Abel Edward Adams, born 25 June, 1824.
- 1-2-2-1-2-5. Aaron A. Adams, born 25 June, 1824.
- 1-2-2-1-2-6. Lucius Adams, born May, 1827; died 1829.
- 1-2-2-1-2-7. Sarah Amanda Adams, born 10 July, 1834; married H. K. French.

VI. 1-2-2-1-3. JEREMY MANSUR, son of William Mansur; married 2 May, 1814, Jane, daughter of Thomas Carr, of Kentucky, born 24 Feb., 1794. She died 19 Sept., 1881.

**CHILDREN:—**

- 1-2-2-1-3-1. Mary Ann, born 22 Feb., 1815.
  - 1-2-2-1-3-2. Clarissa, born 17 June, 1817.
  - 1-2-2-1-3-3. William, born 20 Jan., 1819.
  - 1-2-2-1-3-4. Sarah Jane, born 5 June, 1821.
  - 1-2-2-1-3-5. Isaiah, born 14 April, 1824.
  - 1-2-2-1-3-6. Frank Land, born 8 April, 1828.
  - 1-2-2-1-3-7. James, born 18 Jan., 1831; died 4 Nov., 1832.
- Jeremy Mansur, the father, was born in Temple, N. H., 31 Dec., 1791, and died 17 Jan., 1875.

V. 1-2-2-1-4. SARAH MANSUR, daughter of William Mansur, born 4 May, 1794; married , 1816, Joseph Sanders, of Mason, N. H.

**CHILDREN:—**

- 1-2-2-1-4-1. Samuel Sanders, born
- 1-2-2-1-4-2. Charles " "
- 1-2-2-1-4-3. Emily " "
- 1-2-2-1-4-4. Harriet " "
- 1-2-2-1-4-5. Sarah W. " "

V. 1-2-2-1-5. SAMUEL MANSUR, son of William Mansur, born 17 Aug., 1796; married Martha Collins, of Boston, Mass.

**CHILDREN:—**

- 1-2-2-1-5-1. Samuel, born
- 1-2-2-1-5-2. George, "
- 1-2-2-1-5-3. Martha, "
- 1-2-2-1-5-4. Dora, "
- 1-2-2-1-5-5. John, " ; died 3 Dec., 1880.
- 1-2-2-1-5-6. A daughter, " m. — Thayer.



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V. 1-2-2-1-6. PERLEY MANSUR, son of William Mansur, born 3 March, 1799; died ; married

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-6-1. George, born

1-2-2-1-6-2. Mariah, "

1-2-2-1-6-3. James, "

V. 1-2-2-1-7. CLARA FARWELL (Clarissa) MANSUR, daughter of William Mansur, born Wilton, N. H., 2 Jan., 1801; died 14 Feb., 1892, at North Chelmsford; married at Wilton, 29 March, 1825, Joseph B. Holt, of Wilton, N. H. He carried on a hotel at South Merrimack and died in 1851.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-7-1. Clara A. Holt, born 29 Dec., 1826.

1-2-2-1-7-2. George B. " "

1-2-2-1-7-3. William M. " "

1-2-2-1-7-4. Elizabeth P. " "

1-2-2-1-7-5. Charles A. " "

A Child.

Mrs. Holt lived with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Adams, for forty years till her death.

V. 1-2-2-1-8. ISAIAH MANSUR, son of William Mansur, married Mary King, of Wilton, N. H.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-8-1. Mariah.

1-2-2-1-8-2. Isaiah.

VI. 1-2-2-1-9. ARTHUR MANSUR, son of William Mansur, married Lucy Sawtelle, of Mason, N. H.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-9-1. Charles.

1-2-2-1-9-2. George.

1-2-2-1-9-3. Lucy.

VI. 1-2-2-1-10. FRANKLIN MANSUR, son of William Mansur, married

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-10-1. Elizabeth.

1-2-2-1-10-2. Charles.

1-2-2-1-10-3. Hiram.

1-2-2-1-10-4. Albia.



VI. 1-2-2-1-11. HIRAM MANSUR, son of William Mansur, born 8 Aug., 1812, at North Chelmsford; died 2 Oct., 1879, on his plantation; married Mary Spencer, of New Orleans, La., born about 1835.

**CHILDREN:**—

- |               |           |                  |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1-2-2-1-11-1. | Joseph P. | æt. 24, in 1879. |
| 1-2-2-1-11-2. | Mary      | æt. 17, "        |
| 1-2-2-1-11-3. | Warren    | æt. 12, "        |
| 1-2-2-1-11-4. | Lucy      | æt. 10, "        |
| 1-2-2-1-11-5. | Alma      | æt. 5, "         |
- Seven died young.

About the year 1840 or earlier he settled in Louisiana about ten miles below Baton Rouge. In 1879 he visited North Chelmsford, the first time in forty years. During the war he was a Union man, but suffered from both sides. He lost \$250,000 during the war. At his death he owned 1,200 acres near Baton Rouge, and 1,000 acres in Texas.

VI. 1-2-2-4-1. WARREN MANSUR, son of Joseph, born in Danville, Vt., 23 June, 1800; died at Island Pond, Vt.; Jan., 1885; married at Morgan, Vt., August, 1825, Jane A., daughter of John Morse, of Barnet, Vt., a descendant of a Mayflower pilgrim. She died Oct., 1891, æt. 84 years, 7 months. Mr. Mansur was a farmer and a republican. His first vote was for J. Q. Adams for president.

**CHILDREN:**—

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|--------------|----------------|---|
| 1-2-2-4-1-1. | Susan,         | ; married T. F. Ballard, of Springfield, Mass., who died Sept., 1880, leaving five children.  |
| 1-2-2-4-1-2. | Joseph Aaron,  | settled in Island Pond, 1859; died there Oct., 1896, unmarried. He held many town and county offices and a commission in the State Guards during the Civil War. |
| 1-2-2-4-1-3. | Warren,        | died of consumption, at Morgan, in 1859. School teacher.  |
| 1-2-2-4-1-4. | Eliza J., born | ; died March, 1885. She married Mark Wiggins and lived in Sleepy Eye, Minn. Three children.   |
| 1-2-2-4-1-5. | Abiah A., born | 1836; died at Island Pond, 9 April, 1896; married Charles Blake, of Derby, Vt., who was killed in battle at Winchester, 19 Sept., 1864.                         |



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## I-2-2-4-1-6. Jacob C.,

Enlisted in K. Co., 10th Vt. Vol., and served three years. Now lives in Los Gatos, Cal., a merchant. He married, after the war, Martha Ray, of Hinesburgh, Vt., who died in California, childless.

## I-2-2-4-1-7. Sarah C., twin with Jacob C., died Oct., 1865, Charlestown, Vt. She married Henry Allbee, of Morgan, and had two daughters, one of whom married Joel H. Rosebrook, and lives in Barton, Vt.

## I-2-2-4-1-8. Mary A., Lives on the homestead at Island Pond, unmarried. She was a successful school teacher.

## I-2-2-4-1-9. Zophar, died in infancy.

## I-2-2-4-1-10. Zophar M., born in Morgan, 19 Nov., 1843.

## I-2-2-4-1-11. Luella H., lives, unmarried, at Island Pond, on the homestead.

## I-2-2-4-1-12. John K., died in infancy.

## I-2-2-4-1-13. Orange L., a grocer at Island Pond. He was an assistant postmaster for many years. He married Mehitable Kimpton, but has no children.

## I-2-2-4-1-14. Emma A., formerly a school teacher; married H. H. Hobson, of Island Pond, a lumber merchant in Hastings, Me. She has a son and daughter.

VI. I-2-2-4-2. WILLIAM MANSUR, son of Joseph, a farmer, of Morgan, Vt.; died at Morgan, Sept., 1880; married , Hannah Blood, of Derby, Vt., who died Sept., 1871. They have no descendants bearing the Mansur name. Two of the sons married.

## CHILDREN:—

## I-2-2-4-2-1. Betsey, ; died in infancy.

## I-2-2-4-2-2. Betsey, ; married William Demick, who died . She lives in Morgan. Ch.: William, Celia.

## I-2-2-4-2-3. Harvey, ; died, 1862.

## I-2-2-4-2-4. Samuel, ; died ; married Miss Townsen.

## I-2-2-4-2-5. Sally M., ; married Warren Twombly; married second Jewett Hill and lives at Barton, Vt. One son, Wilmer Z. Twombly.

## I-2-2-4-2-6. Hannah, ; died

## I-2-2-4-2-7. Moses, ; died

## I-2-2-4-2-8. Alzina, ; died ; married Nickerson Morse.



VI. 1-2-2-4-3. BETSEY MANSUR, daughter of Joseph, born in Danville, Vt., March, 1804; died March, 1870; married , Zophar Mack, of Stanstead, P. Q.

CHILDREN, (all dead):

- 1-2-2-4-3-1. William.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-2. Mary.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-3. George.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-4. Lydia.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-5. Clarissa.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-6. Flora.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-7. Lurana.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-8. Rebecca.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-9. Elizabeth.
  - 1-2-2-4-3-10. Edwin.
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VI. 1-2-2-6-2. ALVAH MANSUR, of St. Louis, son of Stephen, born 25 March, 1801; died at Lowell, 1 Nov., 1840; married, at Littleton, Mass., 11 March, 1829, Elizabeth Wood, who died 5 Sept., 1862.

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VI. 1-2-2-6-4. CHARLES MANSUR, son of Stephen, born 24 Nov., 1805; died Ray County, Mo., 12 Aug., 1847; married 18 May, 1834, at Philadelphia, Rebecca A. Wills, who died 8 May, 1873, in Ray County.

CHILD:—

- 1-2-2-6-4-1. Charles H., born in Philadelphia, 6 March, 1835.
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VI. 1-2-4-7-1. MOSES MANSUR, son of Daniel, born 23 Sept., 1815; died 4 March, 1896; married 29 July, 1841, at Philadelphia, Catherine Hoffman, of Lancaster County, Penna.

CHILDREN: All but the eldest born in Philadelphia:—

- 1-2-4-7-1-1. John Hoffman, born 25 May, 1842.
- 1-2-4-7-1-2. Annie Elizabeth, born 23 May, 1845; married Wm. S. Schofield; married, second, Wm. P. Cahill.
- 1-2-4-7-1-3. George W., born 23 Oct., 1848; died unmarried, 2 Feb., 1872.
- 1-2-4-7-1-4. Charles H., born 29 Aug., 1851.
- 1-2-4-7-1-5. Catherine, born 15 July, 1856; died 10 April, 1859.
- 1-2-4-7-1-6. Warren Bailey, born 26 Jan., 1860.

and, perhaps, greatest mark made upon us by the Mansur family, was the visit of their son, Mr. Mansur, to our country in 1880; when he brought with him his wife, Sophie, and their two sons, George and Charles.

Charles (Bill) died in 1891.  
William (Bill) died in 1892.  
George died in 1893.  
John died in 1894.  
Edgar died in 1895.  
Charles died in 1896.  
John died in 1897.  
Lillian died in 1898.  
George died in 1899.  
John died in 1900.

All these young men married in the town, and were buried in the cemetery, just outside the town limits, in the same plot.

Mr. Mansur, who died in 1891, left a widow, Mrs. Mansur, and a son, George, who died in 1893, in the same plot.

George died in 1895.

George's wife, Sophie, died in 1896.

Sophie, George's wife, died in 1898.  
Charles, George's son, died in 1899.  
John, George's son, died in 1900.  
Lillian, George's daughter, died in 1901.  
George, Sophie's son, died in 1902.  
John, Sophie's son, died in 1903.  
George, Sophie's son, died in 1904.  
John, Sophie's son, died in 1905.  
George, Sophie's son, died in 1906.  
John, Sophie's son, died in 1907.  
George, Sophie's son, died in 1908.  
John, Sophie's son, died in 1909.  
George, Sophie's son, died in 1910.

MOSES MANSUR worked at farming on the homestead until about fifteen years old, when he went to Methuen, Mass., and learned the trade of blacksmithing. About the year 1839 he came to Philadelphia, and went to work for William Beach, a manufacturer of curry combs. Afterwards he engaged in the business of vise making on his own account, which he continued till 1882, when he gave it up, and began the manufacture of curry combs.

He was of a very retiring disposition, rarely speaking unless spoken to, and of domestic tastes. He lived a quiet, uneventful life, and died in Philadelphia, 4 March, 1896, in the eighty-first year of his age.

CATHERINE HOFFMAN, wife of Moses Mansur, was born at Windsor Forge, Lancaster County, Penna., on 15 Jan., 1816. Her father's name was John Hoffman, and her mother's name was Elizabeth Hamilton.

She came to Philadelphia in 1839. After the death of her husband in 1896, she removed to Royersford, Pa., and resides with her daughter, Annie Elizabeth Cahill.

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VI. 1-2-4-7-2. LUCINDA MANSUR, daughter of Daniel Mansur, was born at Dracut, Mass., 19 Aug., 1817. She never married but remained at home. Being a capital nurse, she was in great demand in case of sickness among the other members of the family. In the year 1846, she came to Philadelphia to visit her brother Moses, remaining nearly a year. This was the only time she was away for any length of time, and ever since has quietly resided at the old homestead in Dracut, Mass., which was the home of the grandfather.

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VI. 1-2-4-7-4. WILLIAM MANSUR, son of Daniel, born 18 Dec., 1821, at Dracut; died there 26 Feb., 1879; married 30 Dec., 1845, Jerusha Frances Hickok, of Middlebury, Vt.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-4-7-4-1. Mary Francis, born 8 Dec., 1846; died 7 April, 1847.

1-2-4-7-4-2. Clara Inez, born 28 June, 1849; married Joseph Richardson.

1-2-4-7-4-3. Myra Agnes, born 7 March, 1851; married Edwin Richardson.



WILLIAM MANSUR, born at Dracut, Mass., was a machinist, and followed the trade for many years. In 1862 he bought the old homestead, and cultivated it until his death, which occurred 26 Feb., 1879. He lived a quiet, retired life, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

JERUSHA FRANCES HICKOK, wife of William Mansur, was born in Shoreham, Vt., but spent the first eighteen years of her life in Middlebury, Vt. She came to Lowell, Mass., in 1838, and resided there until her marriage in 1845. She then removed to Methuen, Mass., where she lived about seventeen years, or till 1862, when her husband bought the old homestead at Dracut, Mass., where she has since resided.

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VI. 1-2-4-7-5. AARON MANSUR, son of Daniel Mansur, was born at Dracut, Mass., 23 June, 1824. He learned the trade of carriage building and carried on the business in Haverhill, Mass., with his brother Charles. On 25 Feb., 1850, he disappeared, leaving nothing behind to show what had become of him. His relatives were greatly alarmed, and made every effort by advertisement and otherwise to discover his whereabouts, but without avail. It remained a mystery for nearly eight years, when one morning he walked into the house of his brother Moses, in Philadelphia. After remaining a few days, he left, ostensibly to visit his folks in Dracut, Mass., but he never reached there and has never been heard of since. On 12 Feb., 1858, he married Martha Jane Dollins, of Richmond, Ky., who after her husband's disappearance in 1858, was married to Charles G. Renfro.

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VI. 1-2-4-7-6. CHARLES MANSUR, son of Daniel, born at Dracut, 15 Jan., 1827; died 21 Feb., 1897; married 19 April, 1849, Lucinda C. Whittier, of Haverhill, Mass.

**CHILDREN born in Haverhill:**—

- 1-2-4-7-6-1. Charles Kendall, born 27 Feb., 1850.
- 1-2-4-7-6-2. George Henry, born 26 Oct., 1854.
- 1-2-4-7-6-3. Moses Bailey, born 29 Sept., 1857; died 1 June, 1859.
- 1-2-4-7-6-4. Frank Daniel, born 28 Aug., 1863.



CHARLES MANSUR learned carriage building, and after finishing in his trade, went to Haverhill, Mass., and established himself in business there, with his brother Aaron, continuing till his brother's disappearance, when he carried it on alone for many years.

Like his brothers, he was of a retiring disposition, but had a large circle of friends, and possessed the entire respect of the community in which he lived. He lived in Haverhill over fifty years, and died there 21 Feb., 1897.

LUCINDA C. WHITTIER, wife of Charles Mansur, was born on 2 Feb., 1832, in Haverhill, Mass. She is the daughter of William Whittier and Nancy Dunnels, both of Haverhill, Mass. She has lived all her life in Haverhill.



ESSEX COUNTY, MASS., COURT RECORDS,  
IPSWICH TERM, MARCH, 1659.

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ALLEN, Capt. Thomas, of Salem, *vs.* Walter Taylor, of Salem, for debt. Samuel Archard, of Salem, Marshall; (another warrant for defamation).

TAYLOR, Walter, of Salem, *vs.* Mr. (Capt. Thos.) Allen, of Salem, Master of ship "Thriver," for detaining the bedding, tools, etc., of sd plaintiff.

ALDEN, Capt. Thomas, of Salem, *vs.* Walter Taylor, of Salem, unjust molestation, to his great damage.

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NICK, William, of Marblehead, *vs.* Emanuel Clark, of Marblehead, molestation in closing his ground. Francis Johnson, of Marblehead, Justice; Tho. Pittman, of Marblehead, Constable.

NICKE, William, of Marblehead, *vs.* Edmond Nicholson, of Marblehead, closing his lands. 16 : 9 : 1659.

TAYLOR, Walter, of Salem, *vs.* Capt. Tho. Allen, of Salem, slander; calling his wife scurvy hore, etc. Samuel Archard, Jr., of Salem, Deputy Marshall.

CARTER, William, of Salem, *vs.* Nicolus Caley, of Salem, for refusing to perform a fishing voyage according to agreement. William Browne, of Salem, surety. Samuel Archard, of Salem, Marshall.

TAYLOR, Walter, of Salem, *vs.* Capt. Thos. Allen, of Salem, for cruelly abusing and beating him. John Croad, of Salem, surety. Samuel Archard, Jr., Deputy Marshall.



BROWNE, William, of Salem, *vs.* John Andrews of Ipswich, debt due to George Corwin, of Salem.

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[57] MONINAH and MUNGALY of Lynn, formerly negro servants of Capt. Bridges, of Lynn, *vs.* Samuell Bennitt, of Lynn, damage done to a mare with foal by falling into a pit dug by Benitt and left uncovered. Will. Longley, Justice; Theophylus Baley, Constable.

WEST, John, of Ipswich, *vs.* Corp'l John Andrews, of Ipswich, forfeiture of a bond and not appearing in an action before Maj. Gen'l Denison. Nov. 17, 1659.

BISHOP, Thomas, of Ipswich, *vs.* John Chote, of Ipswich, debt.

[58.] BATTER, Edmond, of Salem, *vs.* Gabriel Collens, of Marblehead, debt.

GEDNEY, John, of Salem, *vs.* Humphrey Griffin, of Ipswich, debt.

NORMAN, John, of Manchester, *vs.* Henry Baley and Thomas Tuck, for taking away and detaining boards. John Archard, of Salem, deputy marshall.

ROADS, John, *vs.* Richard Woodus, of Boston, for taking away a parcel of fish. Jonathan Negus, Justice. Rich. Wayte, of Boston, Marshall for Suffolk Co.

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HAROD, Henry, of Salem, *vs.* Walter Price, of Salem, debt for fish he received of William Nick, of Marblehead. Samuel Archard, Marshall.

STORY, William, of Ipswich, *vs.* Shoreborn Willson and John Smith, of Ipswich, for debt.

BISHOP, Thomas *vs.* Samuel Ingalls, debt, bill assigned to Job. Bishop, all of Ipswich.

WEST, John, of Ipswich, *vs.* Mordicha Larckum, of Ipswich, for not delivering a heifer and cow according to agreement.



[60] GEDNEY, John, of Salem, *vs.* John Fuller, of Ipswich, debt.

WILLSON, Shoreborne, of Ipswich, *vs.* William Duglus, of Ipswich, non-performance of indenture in money, clothes, and tools. Edward Browne, of Ipswich, Marshall, attached land in hands of Robert Ducth.

WEST, John, of Ipswich, *vs.* William White, of Ipswich, for debt.

TUTTLE, Symon, of Ipswich, *vs.* Joseph Jewett, for false imprisonment. 9mo., 1659.

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BLACK, Daniel, of Ipswich, *vs.* Alexander Tompson, of Ipswich, debt.

Presentments, Salem, Nov. Term, 1654.

[61] HIBBARD, Joan, (of Beverly,?) wife of Robert, of Beverly, for accusing Zackary Herek, of Beverly, in that he went away from the house of John Stone, of Beverly, at 1 or 2 o'clock, drunk. Henry Hereck, Jr., Liddia Grover, Marye Herreck, witnesses.

NICHOLSON, Elizabeth, of Marblehead, wife of Edmund Nicholson, of Marblehead, for absence from meeting.

Maverek, Moyses, of Marblehead, magistrate.

Pittman, Thomas, of Marblehead, constable.

LEAG (Legg), Eliz'th, of Marblehead, wife of John Leag, of Marblehead, saying if the people followed the preaching of Mr. Walton, of Marblehead, they would all go to hell. John Codner, Elizabeth Codner, Benamyne Parmitter, all of Marblehead, witnesses.

PRICE, Walter, of Salem, foreman of grand jury.

Salem, 9mo., 1659.

[62] CONNANT, Seethe, of Salem, widow of Joshua Connant, of Salem. Inventory taken 28:3: 1659, £32: 6s. Mr.



Connant died in England. John Browne, Richard Prince, both of Salem, appraisers.

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[63] NORTON, George, of Salem, his estate. Freegrace, John Norton, children of George, their petition concerning division of the estate. Mary Norton, widow of George. Freegrace, aged 24; John, aged 22; George, aged 18; Mary, aged 16; Mahittabell, aged 14; Sarah, aged 12; Hannah, aged 10; Abigail, aged 8; Elizabeth Norton, aged 5, children and heirs of George Norton.

[64] NORTON, George, of Salem. Inventory taken Sept. 22, 1659; £134: 11: 6d. John Porter, Jacob Barney, both of Salem, appraisers.

[65] SHATSWELL, Richard, of Ipswich, presented for taking hay from Walter Roper, of Ipswich.

Robert Punnell, of Ipswich, servant to Rich'd Shatswell: deposition.

Walter Roper, of Ipswich, aged about 46: deposition. John Kemble, of Ipswich, named.

Joseph Browne, of Ipswich, dep: advising Punnell to confess what he knew about Shatswell's theft.

[66] MOORE, James, of Lynn. Will made 1: 1: 1659. To Dorothy Moore, his little daughter, he give one cow; to Ruth Moore, his wife, residue of estate. Oliver Purchis, of Lynn, overseer of will.

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[66] John Clarke, of Lynn, overseer of Moore's will. Joseph Jenckes, Sr., Joseph Jenckes, Jr., both of Salem, witnesses.

[67] MOORE, James, of Lynn. Inventory, £66: 8s. Joseph Jenckes, John Hathorne, both of Lynn, appraisers.

[68] PORTER, Samuel, of Salem. Will made 10: 10: 1658, being bound to the Barbadoes; pd. 28: 4: 1660. To Hannah



Porter, his wife, gives half the farm; to John, his son, the other half at Wenham. His father Porter, (John), of Salem, William Dodge, of Beverly, his father-in-law, and Edmond Batter, of Salem, overseers. Edmond Batter, Sara Batter, both of Salem, witnesses.

[69] PORTER, Samuell, of Salem. Inventory taken 22: 4: 1660: £331: 19s. House and land at Wenham bought of John Denham. William Nicols, debtor to estate. Roger Conant, John Rayment, of Salem, appraisers.

[70] CHACKSFIELD, John, of Lynn, or London, by his attorney, Joseph Armitage, of Lynn, vs. John Bex & Co., debtors [Co. of Boston, Bex of London.] Richard Wayte, of Boston, marshal, attached goods in hands of William Paine, of Boston.

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Richard Leader, of Lynn, statement that £52 has been received on account of John Chaxfell, of London, as paid to himself and wife in London. Richard C[u]tts, William Osborne, both of Salem, witnesses.

William Aspinwall, Notary and Tabellion publick, by authority of General Court of the Massachusetts, Dec. 24, 1650.

Mr. Giffards, of Lynn, affirmed 6: 6: 1654, that Chackfell did owe the Co. £40 or £42, when he was at Barbadoes.

John Chaxson, of Lynn, appoints Joseph Armitage, of Lynn, his attorney, Dec. 24, 1650. Wm. Aspinwall, witness. John Ballard, of Lynn, aged 25, dep., Nov. 28, 1650: about six months since saw John Chaxfield living in Barbadoes.

Daniell King, of Lynn, aged 27, dep: same as Ballard.

#### WARRANTS TO CHOOSE JURORS AND SUMMONS PERSONS PRESENTED.

[71] STACKHOUSE, Richard, of Salem, presented for abusing the wife of Francis Skerry. Nehemiah Howard, Henry Skerry, both of Salem, witnesses.



GARDNER, wife of George,	NEEDHAM, wife of Anthony,
SHATTUCK, wife of Samuel,	SOTHWICK, wife of John,
SALMON, Samuel,	SMITH, wife of John,
WHARTON, Edward,	SOTHWICK, Danyell,
KITCKEN, wife of John,	SOTHWICK, Provided,
BUFFUM, wife of Robert,	SMALE, John,
TRASKE, wife of Henry,	KING, William.

All of Salem, for absence from meeting on Lord's day.

John Porter, Thomas Putnam, Nicolas Potter, Edmond Batter, Roger Connant, Edward Bishop, witnesses.

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ELLET, wife Wm., of Salem, for abusing wife of John Rayment, of Salem. Witnesses, John Rayment, wife of Edward Bishop.

CLARKE, Sarah, of Salem, for stealing. Witness, Tho. Putnam. Hillyard Veren, Clerk. Thomas Goldsmith, John Rayment, Tho. Roots, Constables.

Edmund Batter, Hendry Skery, Joseph Boyce, Humphrey Woodbery, Sam. Corning, John Buffum, William Flint, all of Salem, Jury of Tryalls.

Walter Price, Liftenant Lawthrop, Nath. Puttnam, Francis Skery, Tho. Spooner, Tho. Anthrum, Richard Bishop, all of Salem, Grand Jury.

CRAFTS, William, of Lynn, summoned, for a pound of bread. Witnesses, Danyell Salmon, Francis Burrell.

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CHADWELL, Benj., of Lynn, not in town.

BREAD, John, of Salem, for smoking tobacco near a house among combustible matter. Witnesses, Francis Burrell, Tho. Ivory; Henry Rhodes, of Lynn, Constable.

Olliver Purchase, Robert Mansfelld, Jarret Spencer, all of Lynn, Grand Jury.

Edward Baker, John Mansfelld, John Person, William Longly,



all of Lynn, John Burrall, Trial Jury; Theophilus Baley, Constable.

[82] SMITH, James, of Marblehead, summoned for absence from meeting. Witnesses, Thomas Pitman, William Charles, both of Marblehead. Thomas Pitmann, Constable.

Mr. Goot, (Gott) of Wenham, Grand Juryman; Richard Coye, of Wenham, Trial Juryman; John Killim, of Wenham, Constable.

Thomas Millett, of Gloucester, Grand Juror; Clement Col-dams, of Gloucester, Trial Juror; John Davis, of Gloucester, Constable.

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[73] CLARKE, Sara, of Topsfield, for stealing silk scarf from house of John Putnam, of Salem. Francis Heseltun and Daniell Clerke, of Topsfield, Constables.

GLoucester, Town of, summoned for defect in their stocks.

VINCEN, wife of Wm., of Gloucester, summoned for disturbance in meeting.

STEEVENS, Mr. William, of Gloucester, for want of a bridge over the cut in his hands. Witnesses, John Pease, John Davis, William Vincen, Jeffery Persons, all of Gloucester. John Davis, of Gloucester, Constable.

[74] ANDOVER BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Chandler, Mary, of Andover, dau. of William and Mary, b. July 5, 1659.

Engalls, (Ingalls) Mary, of Andover, dau. of Henry and Mary, b. Jan. 28, 1659.

Osgood, Timothy, of Andover, son of John and Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1659.

Barker, Steven, of Andover, son of Richard and Joanna, b. July 6, 1659.

Chandler, William, of Andover, son of Tho. and Hannah, b. Aug. 28, 1659.



Parker, Samuell, of Andover, son of Joseph and Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1659.

Graves, Amy, of Andover, dau. of Mark and Eliz'th, b. June 20, 1659.

Chandler, William, and Deane, Mary, married Aug. 24, 1658, by Mr. Simons, of Ipswich.

Russell, Robert, and Marshall, Mary, married July 6, 1659, by Simon Bradstreet.

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Chandler, Thomas, of Andover, son of Thomas and Hanna, d. June 6, 1659.

Young, Sara, of Andover, dau. of William and Sara, b. June 6, 1659.

#### ROWLEY BIRTHS.

Brocklbank, Hannah, dau. of Samuel, b. March 28, 1659.

Nelson, Phillip, son of Philip, b. April 16, 1659.

Elsworth, Rebeckah, dau. of Jeremiah, b. March 2, 1659.

Hobson, William, son of William, b. May 24, 1659.

Tod, Mary, dau. of John, b. June 10, 1659.

Remington, Thomas, son of Thomas, b. July 15, 1659.

Hidden, Margreet, dau. of Andrew, b. July 28, 1659.

Philips, George, son of Samuel, b. Nov. 13, 1659.

Elithorp, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel, b. Jan. 4, 1659.

Johnson, Elizabeth, dau. of John, b. Jan. 16, 1659.

Kilborne, Isaac, son of George, b. Jan. 25, 1659.

Law, John, son of William, b. March 1, 1659.

Pickard, Ann, dau. of John, b. Feb. 15, 1659.

#### ROWLEY MARRIAGES.

Burkbee, Thomas, and Keller, Sarah, married April 15, 1659.

Mighell, John, and Batts, Sarah, married July 1, 1659.

Nelson, Thomas, and Lambert, Ann, married Dec. 10, 1659.

Crosbee, Anthony, and Waid, Prudence, married Dec. 28, 1659.



## ROWLEY BURIALS.

- Dickenson, Thomas, son of Thomas, buried March 30, 1659.  
 Lambert, Jaine, buried June 7, 1659.  
 Hobson, William, buried July 17, 1659.  
 Abbot, Thomas, buried Sept. 7, 1659.

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- Plats, Mary, buried Nov. 11, 1659.  
 Dreser, Mary, dau. of John, buried Nov. 27, 1659.  
 Stickney, Elizabeth, dau. of William, buried Dec. 4, 1659.  
 Dreser, Jonathan, son of John, buried Dec. 10, 1659.

## NEWBURY MARRIAGES.

- [75] Moody, Caleb, and Sara Peirce, married Aug. 24, 1659.  
 Bolton, William, and Denison, Mary, married Nov. 22, 1659.  
 Roafe, Benjamin, and Hale, Aphia, married Nov. 3, 1659.  
 Browne, John, and Woodman, Mary, married Feb. 20, 1660.  
 Bingly, William, and Preston, Elizabeth, married Feb. 27, 1660.  
 Bartlet, John, and Knight, Sara, married March 6, 1660.

## NEWBURY DEATHS.

- Titcomb, William, d. June 2, 1659.  
 Sawyer, Mary, dau. of William, d. June 24, 1659.  
 Tharley, John, d. July 4, 1659.  
 Tharley, Mary, dau. of Francis, d. Aug. 26, 1659.  
 Bolton, Jane, wife of William, d. Sept. 6, 1659.  
 Pike, Sara, dau. of John, d. Nov. 19, 1659.  
 Cutting, Mr., d. Nov. 20, 1659.  
 Bartlett, Jonathan, son of Christopher, d. Dec. 7, 1659.  
 Morse, Timothy, d. Dec. 10, 1659.  
 Woodman, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward, d. Dec. 27, 1659.  
 Woodman, Edward, son of Edward, d. Dec. 27, 1659.



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- [75] Sawyer, Hanna, dau. of William, d. Jan. 20, 1659.  
Sawyer, Francis, son of William, d. Feb. 7, 1659.

## NEWBURY BIRTHS.

- Wallington, John, son of Nicholas, b. April 7, 1659.  
Noyes, Abigail, dau. of Nicholas, b. April 11, 1659.  
Coffin, James, son of Tristram, b. April 22, 1659.  
Blomfield, Ruth, dau. of Thomas, b. July 4, 1659.  
Webster, Sara, dau. of John, b. July 31, 1659.  
Titcomb, William, son of William, b. Aug. 14, 1659.  
Savory, William, son of Robert, b. Sept. 15, 1659.  
Wheeler, Nathan, son of David, b. Dec. 27, 1659.  
Roafe, Mary, dau. of John, b. Jan. 20, 1659.  
Short, Sara, dau. Henry, b. Jan. 29, 1659.  
Jackman, Richard, son of James, b. Feb. 15, 1659.  
Anthony Somerby, clerk for the town.

## [76] MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, Nov. Term, 1659.

James Axsey, Capt. Thomas Marshall, Oliver Porchase, all  
of Lynn, chosen commissioners for Lynn. Theophilus Baley,  
of Lynn, constable.

CHANDLER, John, bill of costs, cost of two men from Rox-  
bury to Boston, to give their testimony against Richard Sotten,  
Our feredg over ye watter forth and back, etc.

ROBINSON, Elenor, her petition to General Court against  
Thomas James, for damages, 30: 9: 1659.

RIDER, Richard, and WOODALL, Mathew, fined for fighting  
and drinking. Wm. Hathorne, of Salem, magistrate. Sarah

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Salmon, of Lynn, aged about 18, dep:—Fransis Boril, and Good-  
man Croffts, both of Lynn, named in foregoing deposition.  
Thomas Marshall, of Lynn, constable.



[77] STEVENS, John, of Andover, presented for some weakness that befell him at Ipswich—March Term, 1660. Andrew Foster, Sr., of Andover, dep. Simon Bradstreet, of Andover, Magistrate, 23: 1: 1659-60.

BROWNE, Edward, of Ipswich, Will, Feb. 9, 1659-60; pd. 27: 1: 1660. Thomas Browne, of Andover, his son, a gift from his (Thomas') aunt Watson, of England, and he (son) being dead, I account my son, Joseph Browne, of Ipswich, (under 21) his heir. Bartho. Browne, of Ipswich, brother of Jos.; the latter to have 8 acres bought of him (Bartho). Faith Browne, wife, of Ipswich, executrix; son John. (Daughters mentioned). Witnesses, Robert Lord, Thomas Lord, all of Ipswich; Robert Lord of Ipswich, Clerk (and writer of the will). Inventory taken Feb. 20, 1659: £225, 5: 7, by Moses Pen-gry and Robert Lord, of Ipswich, appraisers.

#### IPSWICH: MAY TERM, 1660.

[79] FULLER, John, of Ipswich, vs. John Leigh, for wounding an ox and killing a hog of Fuller's. John Chote, aged about 30, and John Fuller, aged about 39, both of Ipswich, deps. Mr. Clarke, Thomas Lee, Simon Thomson, all of Ipswich, named in deps.

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[80] Goodman Pod, of Ipswich, dep: Goodman Browne, of Ipswich, named in dep.

Thomas Low, Sr., of Ipswich, aged about 55, dep: Sarah Low, aged about 23, dep: Samuel Rogers named.

Daniel Hovey, Sr., of Ipswich, aged about 42, deps.: Robert Lord, Clerk.

John Choate, of Ipswich, aged about 32, dep.

[81] John Dane, of Ipswich, dep.

Samuel Lunt, of Ipswich, dep. Goodman Kimball and Goodman P[od?] named.

[82] Samuel Eyres, (Ayers) of Ipswich, dep.

Richard Nickalls, of Ipswich, dep.



Samuell Rogers, of Ipswich, deps.

John Browne, of Ipswich, deps. Goodman Pod, of Ipswich, named.

[83] Thomas Burnham, or Ipswich, deps.

Daniell Hovey, Jr., of Ipswich, aged 18, dep.

Simon Tomson, of Ipswich, aged about 50.

Robert Crosse, of Ipswich, dep : names his son Steeven.

John Clarke, of Ipswich, dep.

Robert Lord, of Ipswich, Clerk.

[84] CLEMENT, John, of Haverhill, estate. Robert Clement, of Haverhill, his acc't of charges in voyage to England and Ireland in carrying his brother John's wife and children upon request of his brother Job. (See Ips. Court Rec., 1646 to 1666).

(39) JUNE TERM, 1660.

BROWNE, William, of Salem, assignee of Christopher Clark, of Boston, formerly assignee to John Jackson, of Boston, vs. John Wiswall and Hannah Munnings, administrators to estate of Mahalaed Munnings, of Boston, deceased, for not paying for the hire of the Ketch *Rebecca*, either at Barbadoes or Boston.

Rich. Worsley and Nathaniell Green, both of Barbadoes, testify that Jno. Jackson demanded of Mr. John Allen, of Barbadoes, merchant, freight for his ketch, and said Allen refused to pay said Jackson, etc. Mr. Wissell, his account. Mr. Joan Cartar, of Maderia, named in account. [85] Jonath. Negus, of Boston, justice. Rich. Wayte, of Boston, marshall.

[86] John Jackson, master Ketch *Rebecca* now riding at anchor in Piscataqua, bound for Maderia Islands, Nov. 17, 1659. Rich. Holingworth, Phillip Gribble, both of Salem, witnesses to John Allen's statement.

[87] Marke Kinge, aged 28, deposes. Richard Russell, magistrate.

John Rainsford, aged 25, deposes. Anthony Stoddard, of Boston, magistrate, 25: 4: 1660. [88] Jer. Houchin, commissioner.



Rich. Worsley, of Barbadoes, Nathaniell Green, of Barbadoes, statement dated Barbadoes, March 9, 1659.

[89] BARTHOLOMEW, Henry, of Salem, *vs.* Jacob Towne, of Topsfield, for detention of a mare. Samuell Archard, of Salem, marshall. June, 1660.

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Jno. Wildes, of Topsfield, aged 40, dep :—former owner of the mare.

Edmund Towne, of Topsfield, dep :—aided in marking said mare. Daniel Denison, of Ipswich, magistrate. Henry Bartholomew, of Salem, bill of costs.

[90] William Nicolls, dep :—known the mare for two years.

John Nicolls, aet. about 20, dep :—known the mare for three years.

[91] Francis Nurse, of Salem, dep :—saith that after my brothers Jacob Nurse and Isaac Nurse, of Salem, had some discourse with Jossiah (Joshua?) Raye, of Salem, about the mare my brother had lost, coming with him from my house on a lecture-day and prayed him if he could by any means help him to the mare. He said he feared it was too late for she was sold and for aught he knew was on her way to the Barbadoes.

Isack Estey, of Topsfield, deposes. Jacob Towne named as his brother (Isaac Estey married Mary, dau. of Wm. Towne, and sister of Jacob).

Richard Mid[—], deposes.

John Lovet, William Ellet, Beverly? depositions.

Jeremy Hubberd, of Beverly, aged 28, dep :—had lived four years and upwards at house of Lieut. Lothrop, of Salem, who sold said mare to Bartholomew.

[92] John Gould, of Topsfield, deposes.

Thomas Lowthroppe, of Salem, deposes.

Willa Dixi (ensign), deposes.

[93] William Towne, of Topsfield, deposes.

John Putnam, of Salem, deposes.

Mr. Peterse, Mr. Raye? his bonds.



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Joshua Rea, of Salem, dep.

William Cressy, of Salem, dep: same mare which Lieut. Lothrop, of Salem, sold Henry Bartholomy, of Salem.

Joseph Towne, of Topsfield, aged 21, dep: John Wilds, of Salem, and Jos. Towne's brothers marked the mare. Depositions of Goodman Toun, of Salem, and Frances Nors, (Nurse) of Topsfield. Henry Bartlomew, of Salem, named.

[94] Edmon Town, of Topsfield, aged 31, dep: Jacob Towne, of Topsfield, brother to Edmon, lost mare 3 years ago. Mester Bartellmoe, of Salem, and John Wiles, of Topsfield, named.

William Towne, of Topsfield, aged 60, dep: father to Jacob. (Thos.) Latrape, of Salem, Master to Mr. Bartellmoe, Will. Cressey, of Salem, named.

[95] CROMWELL, Phillip, of Salem, *vs.* John Ruck, of Salem, withholding assurance of piece of land. Samuell Archarde, of Salem, Marshall. April 2, 1660. Nathanell Putnam and Jno. Putnam, of Salem, will give £20 for the land, said Cromwell bought of Ruck.

John Putnam, old goodman (Rich'd) Hutchinson, and Joseph Hutchinson, of Salem, named in bill of charges.

Thomas Cromwell, Sergeant (Thos.) Haile, Thomas Barnes, and Robert Prince, all of Salem, named in foregoing list of debts.

Richard Huchensone, aged about 58, Thomas Hayle, aged about 50, Thomas Cromwell, aged about 43, Thomas Barnes, aged about 28, Joseph Huchensone, aged about 27, all of Salem, deps: concerning sale of the land. Mr. Cromwell bid £6: 9s and odd pence for when the candle fell.

[97] John Putnam, (Jr.) of Salem, aged about 30, dep: names Mr. Gidings.

[98] Thomas Cromwell and Thomas Barnes, both of Salem, deps.

Laws of England respecting sales of land.

[99] BARTON, Edward, by his attorney Emanuell Cleark, *vs.*



William Nick, of Marblehead, for withholding house and 2 parcels of land several years from said Barton.

Mary Chichester, wife of William Chichester, of Marblehead, dep : that her husband bought a house at M'h'd., said to be sometime before Edward Bartol's, which sd Chichester bought of David Heale, of Boston, agent to Israel Stoughton, and occupied sd house two years and sold it about 14 years ago.

Edmund Nicholson, of Marblehead, dep.

Beniamen Parmitor, of Marblehead, dep : hired sd house of Barton and paid him 20<sup>s</sup> a year rent.

Moses Maverick, of Marblehead, dep : house and land in controversy, owned by Richard Hide, of Marblehead, who built it and had land of town of Marblehead.

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[100] Richard Hide, of Marblehead, dep :—built the house and had half an acre of land given him by Marblehead, which house and land he changed with Edward Barton, of Marblehead, for house and land in Salem.

[101] Beniamin Parmiter, of Marblehead, dep :—about sixteen years since the house of Edward Barton and the land was attached at suit of Israell Stoughton, and after a while goodman (Robert) Elwell came to me, then living in said house and desired me to give way, that said Elwell might take possession for the use of Mr. Stoughton, which I did, and said Elwell lived there for a while.

• Robert Elwell, dep :—concerning his attachment.

[102] BRIMBELCOMBE, John, of Marblehead, *vs.* Hester James, of Marblehead, slander, calling him whoremaster, rogue, etc. Francis Johnson, magistrate.

Rebecka Conde, Rachell Codner, Elizabeth Skinner, all of Marblehead, above 20 years old, depositions.

Hester James, of Marblehead, gives power of attorney to her brother, Erasmus James, of Marblehead, to prosecute her suit against John Brimblecom, of Marblehead, for slander. June 26, 1660.



Johnson Mo[rc]ombe, of Marblehead, witness.

John Brimbelcom, of Marblehead, bill of costs.

JAMES, Hester, of Marblehead, *vs.* John Brimbelcombe, of Marblehead, slander, for saying that James Watts, of Marblehead, followed her as a dog followed a bitch. Francis Johnson, justice.

Rebeca Conde, of Marblehead, aged about (30 ?), dep :—that James Watts, of Marblehead, came to her house, where Jno. Brimblecome was, who said, James, thee hast well don to come to New England, to runn after a wench as a dogg runs after a bitch, etc.

James Watts, of Marblehead, aged about 35, dep :—same as above.

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[103] Rachell Codner, of Marblehead, aged 20, deposes.

Richard Read, of Marblehead, deposes.

JEWETT, Mr. Joseph, of Ipswich, attorney for Thomas Perry, of Ipswich, *vs.* John Godfry, of Ipswich, for withholding writings of said Perry, which are paid. Richard Littlehale, of Rowley, justice. Robert Lord, of Ipswich, marshall. April 3, 1660.

PENDLETON, Brian, of Ipswich, *vs.* John Newmarsh, of Ipswich, and Thomas Perkins, of Ipswich, for debt.

GODFRY, John, *vs.* Richard Ormsby, of Salisbury, debt for 12 bushels of wheat he promised to pay for a parcell of shoes delivered at the house of James Ordway, of Newbury, about two years ago. Anthony Somerby, of Newbury, justice. May 3, 1660. John Ilsby, of Newbury, constable.

James Ordway and wife Annie, of Newbury, depositions.

Anthony Somerby, of Newbury, deposes. Daniel Denison, of Ipswich, magistrate. June 25, 1660.

ORMSBY, Richard, of Salisbury, bill of costs.

HAWKES, Adam, of Lynn, *vs.* Mr. William Panne (Paine), of Boston, and Company of undertakers of Lynn Iron Works and Oliver Purchase, of Lynn, agent, for overflowing his land. William Longley, of Lynn, justice.



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[106] Theophylus Bayley, of Lynn, Constable.

Thomas Wellman and John Knight, both of Lynn, being chosen to appraise damages to Hawkes' land, give their dep.

Charles Phillips, of Lynn, dep : keeper of the water works since Mr. Porchas, of Lynn, came ; charged to keep the water low and not damage Hawkes.

Oliver Purchis, of Lynn, bill of costs.

Maj. Wm. Hathorne, of Salem, Joseph Jencks, Sr., Henry Leonard, Jn<sup>o</sup> Vinton, Nicholas Pennion, Macam Downing, Charles Phillips, Thomas Browne, Daniel Salmon, George Darling, all of Lynn, named in bill of costs.

[107] Jno. Gifford, of Lynn, agent for Ironworks for one party, and Adam Hawks, of Lynn, for the other party, their agreement made June 20, 1651, respecting flowage.

Capt. Robert Caine (Keayne) and Capt. Wm. Hawthorne, of Salem, arbitrators. Witnesses to agreement, John Jarvis and Daniell Salmon, of Lynn.

[108] Joseph Jencks, Sr., of Lynn, dep.

Thomas Browne, Daniell Salmon, of Lynn, aged about 50, dep :—servant to the Iron Works under Mr. Geffards. Names Dexstor his marsh.

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[109] Henery Leonard, of Lynn, aged 40, dep :—employee at Iron works under Oliver Purchis.

Nicklis Pennion, of Lynn, dep.

John Vinton, of Lynn, dep.

Francis Hutchinson, of Lynn, dep.

[110] BATTER, Edmund, of Salem, *vs.* Ned, the Indian, of Lynn, debt. Samuell Archard, of Lynn, Marshall.

Samuell Archard, Sr., of Lynn, dep.

Edm. Batter, of Lynn, bill of costs.

GODFREY, John, *vs.* William Holdridge, of Haverhill, debt, three years since. Anthony Somerby, of Newbury, Justice.

[111] JAMES, Erasmus, of Marblehead, inventory allowed



June 26, 1660. £86: 1s: 8d. Francis Johnson and Moses Maverick, both of Lynn, appraisers. Witness, John Leg.

Jane James, widow of Erasmus.

Erasmus James, Jr., and Richard Read, both of Marblehead, named.

Arthuer Sanden, of Marblehead, John Phillips, of Boston, Philipe Crumwell, of Salem, Mr. Maverick, of Marblehead, Fra. Johnson, of Marblehead, Richard Read, of Marblehead, Mr. Corwine, of Salem, creditors.

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GAULT, William, of Salem: Inv. taken April 21, 1660. Jef-ferie Massey, John Kitchin, both of Salem, appraisers.

William Brown, George Corwin, Mr. (John) Pudney, Phillip Crumwell, John Porter, Jr., all of Salem. Mr. Bridgham, of Boston, Mr. Batter, of Salem, creditors.

Rebecca Goult, of Salem, aged 19, Debora Goult, aged 15, Sara Goult, aged 13, all of Salem, children of William.

[113] NORICE, Rev. Edward, of Salem, will made Dec. 9, 1657; pd. June 27, 1660. Son Edward Ex'r. Dea. John Horne, Dea. Richard Prince, both of Salem, overseers. Witness, Walter Price, Elias Stilman,

[114] BRADSTREET, John, of Marblehead: Inv. taken June 14, 1660. John Bartoll and Joseph Dalliver, both of Salem, appraisers.

[115] VINCEN, Sarah, of Gloucester, wife of William Vincen, of Gloucester, presented for words spoken to the teacher on Sabbath day.

John Pears, of Gloucester, aged 40, dep:—Said Sarah stood in the door-way of meeting house, with arms spread, hand on each door post and told the teacher when he came, if he had come to teach here he had better leave his head behind, etc.

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[115] Sarah Vincen, of Gloucester, dep:—Reason why she made such remarks was, a few days before he said, if I come to



teach here as long as there is an abler man in town I will give you my head from my shoulders, etc.

John Davice (Davis), of Gloucester, dep:—same as John Pears.

[116] WOODROFFE, Ben., and Rebeca Canterbury, both of Salem, presented for fornication before marriage. William Canterbury surety for Rebecca. Joshua Ray and John Harwood, both of Salem, sureties for Woodroffe.

SOUTHWICK, Lawrence, of Salem, his estate. His sons John and Daniell.

William Robinson and Thomas Gardner, both of Salem, dep: that said sons made a fair agreement in division of their father's estate.

CONNANT, Josuah, of Salem, estate. Thos. Gardner, his bill charges to s<sup>d</sup> estate. Richard Prince, Joseph Gardner, Mr. Browne, Mr. Cromwell, all of Salem, named in bill.

[117] Hugh Jones, of Salem, dep: servant to Joseph Gardner.

Phillip Cromwell, of Salem, his receipt from Ould Mr. Gardner, of Salem, June 10, 1659.

Jane, wife of Robert Cotta, her receipt from Thomas Gardner for keeping Joshua Conant's sheep.

Salem, 4mo., 1660. (49)

[118] STACKHOUSE, Rich., of Salem, Mary, wife of Hugh Woodbury, of Salem, complained against.

Rich. Stackhouse, of Salem, complained of by Mary Woodbury for calling her a filthy, bob-tailed sow, whore, etc.

Henry Bayley, of Salem, said that Stackhouse called him knave.

Ralph Elenwood, of Salem, saith he and his wife being together, Stackhouse said there goes a whore and a rogge. Tho. Tuck, and Sam'l Corning, both of Salem, named.

Stackhouse, dau. of Rich., of Salem, says Mary Woodbury gave her abusive words and struck her with a broome.

Mr. Cromwell, of Salem, says that being at Stackhouse's



house to get passage over the ferry, said Stackhouse delayed and gave her many abusive words.

Ensign (Wm.) Dixie, of Salem, surety for appearance of Marye Woodberie, of Salem, his dau. at next Court.

Wife of Hugh Woodbury, of Salem, and Richard Stackhouse, of Salem, are agreed if the Court will release their bond.

THOMAS, James, of Salem, *vs.* Owen Williams, for striking him. Alester Mackmallen, of Salem, witness.

Ed. Woollen, of Salem, promises to pay William's fine.

John Raymont, sworn constable, 14 : 3 : 1660.

[119] BATTER, Edmond, of Salem, presented for saying that Elizabeth Kitchen, of Salem, had been pawawing and calling her base quaking slut, etc., meeting her as he supposed, coming from a quaking meeting.

John Ward, of Salem, dep :—aged about 20, and Tho. Meckens (Mekings), of Salem, dep :—aged about 18, they being with Mr. Batter and Thomas Rootes, of Salem, near Strong Water Brook, saw them who, meeting wife of John Kitchen, of Salem,

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riding on a horse, go up and take her horse by the bridle and bade her come off her horse; having refused to comply they pulled her and the man that was before her off the horse and took it from them and said Rootes rid away the horse and Mr. Batter told the woman, she had been a powowing and called her base quaking slut, etc.

Phillip Cromwell, of Salem, aged about 48, dep :—was present with Thomas Rootes, of Salem, when they met Elizabeth Kitchin, of Salem, horseback. Batter did not touch her or use the word base, nor were they angry.

Thomas Meakins and John Ward, of Salem, stood about four or five pole away.

HASKCULL, Roggers, of Salem, constable, *vs.* Zecharia Herrick, of Salem, for abuse.

John Reymond, of Salem, aged about 38, deposes. Edmond



Grover, Ousman Trask, Zechariah Herrick, Joseph Harrise, all of Salem, deps :—named.

Ousmone Traske, of Salem, dep :—aged about 35.

Edmond Grover, of Salem, dep :—aged about 60. Mr. Corwine, of Salem, named.

Joseph Harrise, of Salem, aged 30, dep :—saith that Rogger Haskull, of Salem, four or five years since demanded five shillings of me again after it was paid, towards the meeting house. Henry Herrick, Jr., and Mary, wife of Zackery Herrick, deps :—that Joan Hibbard said that Lyda and Mary Grover weare the veryest lyers on Bass River, aud thatt they ware able to ly the divell outt of hell.

(To be continued.)



## AMERICAN PRISONERS AT QUEBEC DURING THE REVOLUTION.

FROM THE HALDIMAND PAPERS, BRITISH MUSEUM, ADD. MS.

### RETURN OF REBEL PRISONERS AT QUEBEC, JUNE 27, 1778.

Lt.-Col. John Belinger, aged 50, residence, Mohawk River, N. Y., taken at Fort Stanwix.

Maj. of Brig. John Fry, aged 35, residence Mohawk River, N. Y., taken at Fort Stanwix.

Capt. John Martin, aged 30, residence Schenectady, N. Y., taken 2 Aug., 1777, near Fort Stanwix.

Capt. Bailey Fry, Lt. Nehe. Lovell, Lt. John Powell, these three came from Connecticut River as a flag of truce.

Chas. Campbell, aged 27, Geo. Campbell, aged 23; Randal Lauchlin, aged 30; John Gibson, aged 26; David Dixon, aged 25, residence Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania, taken 25 Sept., near Fort Pitt.

Levy Churchill, aged 18, residence Hubberton, Hampshire; Sam'l Claverack, aged 50, Boston, Mass.; Isaac Calcott, 50, born in England; Silas Spratt, aged 18, Pownal, N. H.; Tho. Bickford, aged 21, Arundel, Mass.; Dan'l Horne, aged 23, Dover, N. H.; Jacob Stackwell, aged 28, Sheffield, Mass.; Oliver Bacon, aged 22, Rye, N. H.; John Webber, aged 40, Wells, N. H.; Wm. Gordon, aged 25, Exeter, N. H.; Eph. Taylor, aged 19, Newcastle, Mass.; John Askett, aged 19, Gorham, Mass.; Israel Rowell, aged 25, Salem, Hampshire; Simon Bacon, Sergt., aged 50, Woodstock, Mass.; Thos. Foss, aged 19, Newmarket, N. H.; Athol. Yeager, aged 24, Mohawk River, N. Y., all taken 7 July, at Hubberton.

Geo. Long, a negro.



Dan'l Denne, aged 26, residence Westfield, Mass., taken on 9 July at Fort Ann.

At the Hospital.

Solomon Obins, aged 3, residence Newbury, Mass., taken at Fort Ann.

Bernard Divine, aged 26, residence N. Y., taken at Castletown.

PAROLE OF CAPTURED PRIVATEERSMEN.

We, the undermentioned persons, being prisoners of war at this place and through the Humanity of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief released from confinement, \* \* \* promise \* \* \* not to attempt to escape from the place assigned for our residence, where we shall appear once every 24 hours before whoever shall be appointed.

We promise not to aid others in making their escape (or to) report anything tending to the prejudice of the British Government. \* \* \* to be mutually responsible for the conduct of each other. Quebec, 30 Aug., 1780.

Putnam Cleaves, Captain of ye Harlequin.\*

William Graves, Captain of ye Eagle.†

John Tnorson, 1st Lieut.

Benj. Chapman, 1st Lt. of ship Jack (died 15 Sept., 1780.)

Jona. Harris, 2d Lt. of ye Eagle.

Thos. Downing, 2d Lt. of ye Eagle.

John Parvin, 1st Lt. of ye Harlequin.

Adam Ravel, 2d Lt. of ye Harlequin.

Samuel Daland, Master of ye Harlequin.

Abraham Row, 2d Lt. of ye America.

Ebenezer Tarbox, Prize Master.

Samuel Hildroth, Doctor of ye Harlequin.

Jacob Oliver, Master of the Brig Eagle.

Aaron Lee, Prize Master, Brig Eagle.

Paul Foster, Prize Master, Brig Eagle.

\*The Harlequin undoubtedly sailed from Salem or Beverly.

†Perhaps from Marblehead.



John Melvill, Prize Master, Brig Eagle.

Nathan Brown.

Daniel Foster, mate of the Harlequin. *fo. 88.*

LIST OF MEN, ALL [OF NEW YORK, TAKEN PRISONERS AT  
NEW HAVEN, OTTER CREEK, AND NEAR CROWN  
POINT, IN NOV., 1778.—QUEBEC, DEC., 1778.

Justice Stuidisant, aet. 37; Winter Howell, 39; Adonijah Griswold, 20; David Griswold, 17; Elias Roberts, 42; Nathan Grizzel, 22; Duncan Roberts, 15; John Bishop, 21; Timothy Bishop, 17; Claudius Brittall, 16; another Claudius Brittall, 47; John Bishop, 48; Clark Store, 15; John Griswold, 27; Isaac Benners, 35; Derrick Webb, 48; Philip Spalding, 23; John Ward, 17; Thos. Sandford, 39; Squire Ferrers, 14; Peter Ferrers, 53; Geo. Spalding, 17; Joshua Hokam, 22; John Oaks, 23; Hordel Squire, 56; Marshall Smith, 23; Martin Smith, 26; Isley Squire, 17; Benj. Pain, 31, was prisoner in Canada last war and made his escape; Phineas Holkum, 52; Phineas Holkum, Jr., 27; Jos. Holkum, 16; Elisha Holkum, 15; David Ston, 42; James Bedington, 24; Benj. Webster, 38; Joreal Aves, 18; Isaac Kelloch, 23, on board the Carlton schooner, 5 Aug.; Joseph West, 23. *fo. 20.*

RETURN OF REBEL PRISONERS, 15 NOV., 1778, SHOWING  
AGE, RESIDENCE, DATE, AND PLACE OF CAPTURE.

Jona Maynard, Lt., aet. 25, Framingham, Mass.; 30 May, 1778; at Cobleskill, 47 miles above Albany.

Josiah Dickson, 24, Pittsburg, Va.; 25 Dec., '76, in Ohio, by Indians; born in Scotland. Not in arms.

John Ellis, 37, East Town, Penn.; 7 Aug., '78, Cocketockin, Delaware.\* Not in arms.

Timo. Dory, 22, Westmoreland, Conn.; 22 Aug., '78, Susquehanna, Delaware.

Jas. Whitney, 36, Dunstable, Mass.; 5 June, Susquehanna, Delaware.

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Timo. Pearse, 39, Westmoreland, Conn.; 6 June, Susquehanna, Delaware.

Jos. Budd, 22, Long Island; 6 June, Susquehanna, Delaware.  
Stephen Kimball, 20, Preston, Conn.; 4 July, Del. Riv., Delaware.

Jas. Calloway, 22; Bedford, Va.; 8 Feb., on Ohio. In arms.

Jas. Cooler, 19, Springfield, Mass.; 30 May, Coberskell, Delaware.

Jona Johnson, 20, Westford, Mass.; 30 May, Coberskell, Delaware.

Cornelius Kuf, 20, Georgetown, Mass.; Susquehanna, 20 June, Coberskell, Delaware.

John Benjamin, 20, Northumberland, Pa.; Susquehanna, Delaware.

John Harper, 17, Eckwith, N. H.

Sam'l Harper, 21, } Deserter from Rebel Army  
Thos. Harper, 18, } at White Plains, 8 Aug.

Fr. Campbel, 48, Albany, N. Y.; 20 Sept., Ft. Stanwix.  
Not in arms.

Peter Seats, 55, Mohawk river; 3 June, Mohawk River. Not in arms.

Andrew Sherard, 19, Westmoreland, Conn.; 11 July, Lackawack River. Not in arms.

Michael Lighthorn, 25, Mohawk River; 18 July, Mohawk River. Not in arms.

Jas. Huff, 42, Westmoreland, Conn.; 3 July, Lackawack River. Not in arms.

John Frank, 40, Mohawk River; 18 July, Mohawk River.  
Not in arms.

Lawrence Frank, 27, German Flatts; 31 Aug., German Flatts. Not in arms.

Dan. Walling, 22, Westmoreland, Conn.; 5 June, Susquehanna. Not in arms.

. John M'Phattage, 21, Westmoreland, Conn.; 22 Aug. Not in arms.

John Kertell, 25, Westmoreland, Conn. Gave himself up at Oswegatchie; was formerly a soldier in Royal Americans, but obtained his discharge.

fo. 15.

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>



the Cope of the said John  
and being from him to his  
sons and daughters, and heirs of the same  
the said John the author of the same

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GLEANINGS\* FROM THE TOWN MEETING AND  
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS OF SALEM, MASS.,  
1659-1682.

Volume I. of the Town Records of Salem was printed entire from a copy made by William P. Upham, in the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, for 1869. The Book of Grants had previously been printed in Volumes V., VI., VII., of the same Collections, from a copy made by Perley Derby. The Book of Grants begins 1 Oct., 1634; the Town Records, 26 Dec., 1636. Mr. Upham used the grants to supply certain missing portions of the Town Records, as the Book of Grants is a series of transcripts from the Town Records. The latest record in Volume I. is dated 7 Nov., 1659; the earliest in Volume II. is 29-9th mo., 1659, being that of a town-meeting.

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29-9, 1659. Maintenance of the minister for the next year shall be by voluntary contributions into the deacon's charge, and those that will not so contribute shall be rated by the selectmen. Ordered to be a house built for the ministry. The Widow Denis is allowed eight pounds for the next year and three pounds behind due her. Widow Jackson is allowed a small weekly pension. Liberty is granted to Mr. William Browne, Mr. Corwine, and Mr. Price to build a grist mill upon the south river above Mr. Ruck's house, where it may be convenient.

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\*From miscellaneous sources, consequently accuracy in the transcription of names and dates, while presumably correct, cannot be guaranteed by the Editor. Matters alluded to by Felt in "Annals of Salem" are usually omitted.



Liberty is granted to Thomas Hales to build a shop adjoining the meeting house\* where the selectmen may appoint, and enjoy it at the town's pleasure. Mr. William Browne and Mr. Corwine are desired to agree with carpenters for the building of the minister's house.<sup>†</sup>

14-10, 1659. Agreed with our brethren and neighbors of Cape Ann side, in reference to maintenance of the ministry: bounds; from the east side Bass river to the swamp that runs out of Lawrence Leech's meadow, where it will meet with Wenham line and so to Manchester bounds, provided they maintain their poor, and make and maintain the highways within the said limits, and so be free from all charges about our poor or highways, all ordering of fences shall be made by the selectmen in being, and if there be no selectmen on their side they have liberty to make choice of two or three of themselves to join with the selectmen in the premises above said.

14-1, 1659-60. The selectmen appoint Sgr. John Porter and Thomas Putnam, surveyors of the highway for county way from the bridge to Crane river.

3-2, 1660. John Southwick brought into this town Joseph Nicholson's wife, a pregnant woman, 18th March last. He is to clear the town of her.

1 May, 1660. Henry Herrick and Benjamin Balch fined for entertaining Nicholas Dickap. Nicholas Dreckan admitted an inhabitant.

8 May, 1660. John Sampson admitted an inhabitant provided he bring his wife. Mr. William Haynes, a tailor from Virginia, admitted an inhabitant.

15-3, 1660. In regard to Lord's land \* \* \* "what else about his house or houses that lyeth unfenced, confirme to him that land that is granted to him upon condition, in the year 16-5,

\*Mr. Higginson's house was erected on land given to the town in exchange, by Goodman Rumble.

<sup>†</sup>Richard Harve, tailor, had the privilege of mending the little house adjoining to the meeting house for use as a shop, three months before.



1638, as also ten acres of land to be layed out to him in some place above Thomas ———— farme and so toward Mr. Downing's farm."

13-6, 1660. John Loomes' petition for a small enlargement to his house, near to Edward Gascone, is referred to Sgt. John Porter and Edmund Batter to lay out, who reported 6 Nov., 1660, "have laid out to him from his new dwelling house about fifteen rods between the two ways toward the town of Salem."

Constable for Cape Ann side, Edward Bishop.

Clement Salmonds admitted an inhabitant.

8-11, 1660. Tymothy Lindall admitted an inhabitant. Agreed with Mr. John Ruck for entertaining Mr. Higginson with his horse, £10 by the year as long as he shall live in the house.

1660. Joseph Miles fined for entertaining a Scot, a stranger, several weeks. John Ballard, the Frenchman, mentioned. Richard Hutchinson having been formerly granted a parcel of land between Mr. Thorndike and Mr. Stileman's farms in consideration of the hire of a bull one summer to have the whole of it, if said land does not exceed twenty acres. Sgt. John Porter and Jacob Barney, Sr., appointed to be surveyors of the highway between Frost-fish river and Horsebridge as you go to Ipswich.

1661. Grant to Mr. Higginson of swamp in the common near Mr. Stileman's field and six acres in the great neck near Mordecai Croade's new dwelling.

26-6, 1661. Granted to Sgt. John Porter the way upon Mr. Sharpe's hill in consideration of the way now which goes on this side of the hill.

27-10, 1661. John Butolphe, tanner, received as an inhabitant. William Lake received as an inhabitant.

20-11, 1661. Matthew Price admitted an inhabitant provided he buys a house to dwell in.

Charles, son of Lt. Turner, of Boston, admitted an inhabitant.

24-1, 1662-3. Thomas Longbottom admitted an inhabitant.

22-6, 1663. John Putnam chosen selectman.

26-6, 1663. William Smith and Isaac Hull admitted as inhabitants.



8-8, 1663. Capt. Corwine to see the meeting house is repaired, viz., that the wall at the south end and where it needeth be daubed and the windows mended, and it be ground silled where there is need.

26-6, 1664. Lt. Putnam chosen commissioner to join with the selectmen for making the rates this year.

13-10, 1664. Rowland Powell admitted an inhabitant.

Thomas Fraser, a joiner, entertained by Sgt. James Browne.

John Crabtree, joiner, staying with Mr. Gedney.

21-12, 1664. John Buxter admitted an inhabitant and to improve the trade of a translator.

10-9 mo., 1665. Joseph Phippeny admitted an inhabitant.

1665 and earlier. Thomas Putnam styled Lieutenant.

1666. The meeting house to be a watch house till another is built.

25-10, 1666. The inhabitants about Will's Hill request a way to Salem town. The selectmen vote they shall make provision this winter for a way and Thos. Putnam and Sgt. Fuller are appointed to treat with the selectmen of Andover who desire the same.

19-1, 1667. Edmund Batter is appointed to treat with the magistrate of this county about a bridge to be made over the river in Andover road.

16-9, 1667. Selectmen to repair the meeting-house.

19-11, 1667-8. In answer to request of Mr. Edward Norice the town grants him three pounds to build a chimney in his school-house and five pounds for teaching of children for the year ensuing.

In answer to William Lord "he is already paid for the land on which the meeting-house doth stand and about the meeting-house and he may take what further course he seeth good."

11-1, 1668. Mr. Edmund Batter is empowered to see the meeting-house repaired and to order who shall sit in the seats at the south end and both above and below the gallery where the chimney was formerly.



24-4, 1668. Michael Combs admitted an inhabitant.

8-5, 1668. Richard Waters is allowed to sell beer and ale in his house by retail.

12-8, 1668. A highway to be laid out beyond Frost-fish River at the most convenient place for landing at the salt water. Sgt. Leach and William Flint to lay it out and judge of damages to proprietors.\*

7-8, 1669. Corwine to repair meeting-house.

21-12, 1669. Selectmen call a town meeting for 7th March next, to consider building a new meeting-house. John Grafton and Joshua Ward, having lately suffered shipwreck, have their last year's rates remitted.

7-1, 1669-70. It is left to the selectmen to prepare their thoughts in order to the building of a new meeting-house or to fit up the old, and all things in reference to the business, and present it to the town on the first Tuesday in April, and in the meantime to repair meeting-house for it is of necessity.

5 April, 1670. Ordered there shall be a new meeting-house, † 60 feet long, 50 feet wide, and about 20 feet high in the stud, and set up at the west end of the old meeting-house toward the prison. Cost not to exceed £1000. Committee, Mr. William

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\*This road was covered by bars or gates in 1672.

†The new meeting-house had three pairs of stairs, three great doors which were ordered to be shut before the service is ended, and none to leave till service is over. A door was at the north end, flanked by stairs on both sides. Mr. Higginson's pew was the first on the west side of the north door next the stairs. Nearly corresponding to this location on the east side of the doors was Samuel Gardner's pew. On the west side north of the door were the pews of farmer Porter, John Buck, Sr., Bartholomew Gedney. South of the west door were pews of Major Hathorne, Edmund Batter, Capt. W. Price, Mr. John Corwine, Mr. Veren, Sr., for his wife, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Norris. East of the northern door were those of Mrs. Joseph Grafton, Jr., Mrs. Nathaniel Grafton. On the east side in the first place on the north side of the east door was Mr. Endicott, then Mr. James Brown, Mr. John Turner (on the north side of the east window). South of the east door were William Brown, Sr., Capt. George Corwine, William Brown, Jr., and Dr. Weld. In the west gallery were seated Eleazer Gedney's wife, Sgt. John Pickering, Mr. Richard Hollingworth.



Brown, William Browne, Sr., Capt. George Corwine, Edmund Batter, and Mr. Bartholomew.

5-5, 1670. John Rowen and Thomas Howard received as inhabitants.

18-5, 1670. Mr. Daniel Epps to be schoolmaster for one year and to have twenty pound in such pay as may be suitable, and the schoolmaster to have beside half pay from all scholars of the town and whole pay from strangers.

12-7, 1670. Committee appointed to finish agreement with John Fiske to build the meeting-house and to carry on the work. Committee appointed to see if a better way can be found to Andover and view the way already laid out.

23-9, 1670. Timber felled above a month on the town commons allowed to John Fisk for use of the meeting-house.

25 March, 1671. Andover road still a matter of dissatisfaction.

To Mr. Daniel Epps for keeping school, £20.

29 Aug., 1671. Walter Doleman and Samuel Stevens received as inhabitants.

Capt. James Smith, of Marblehead, entertained the sick people at his house on Castle Hill for which he has 30 shillings from Salem.

25 Sept., 1671. Edmond and Benj. Ashby admitted inhabitants.

11 Nov., 1671. John Smith, mason, admitted inhabitant.

20 Dec., 1671. John Launder requests a house lot in the common against William Curtis, he paying for it as others have done.

Robert Prince was frequently constable.

16 Jan., 1671. £1-18. to Daniel Andrews for keeping school in his house and for mending the schoolhouse that now is.

7 July, 1671. Town chooses Mr. Daniel Epps to keep a grammar school for year ensuing; selectmen to arrange his salary. Mr. Edward Norise to have £10 toward his maintenance out of the town rates.



5 April, 1672. John Launder, Nicholas Manning for his son-in-law, Joseph Grey, James Symonds, Nathaniel Silsby, Peter Cheever have each a house lot granted them at five pounds. Launder's lot to be next Manesses Maston, the others in order named.

8 May, 1672. Mr. Emery, Matthew Prise, Francis Collins, Matthew Nixon, Wm. Smith, John Best, Eleazer Eaton, Nath'l Hun, George Wiatt, Geo. Cross, John Petherick, Matthew Woodwell, prohibited to frequent ordinaries or to spend their time and estates tipling. A list of their names was given Mr. Gedney and Mr. Joseph Gardner. This notice was renewed 8 May, 1673, at which time Collins was released from the prohibition and Giles Lee, John Mason, William Holis, Humphrey Combs, and Mordecai Crawford included.

7 Aug., 1672. —— Homan admitted an inhabitant.

12 Nov., 1672. John Bull, a lame man, of Lynn, at John Proctor's, is warned.

1672. John Robinson, the tailor, has liberty to build a house on the common.

20 Dec., 1672. Mr. Edward Norise to have £10 for teaching as a grammer schoolmaster, 17 July, 1672, for one year.

28 Jan., 1672. £6-5-08 allowed to Dan<sup>l</sup> Epps to date when he went out of town. To Mr. Norice for keeping school, £10.

15 April, 1673. Samuel Getchell admitted an inhabitant.

24 Sept., 1673. John Gilman allowed to live in town for one year, but not to have any privilege on the town's common except to cut some timber for making wheels.

27 Dec., 1673. The Selectmen in accordance with the colony law that children not brought up in some honest calling and taught to read, direct that John Blith's children, Alister Mack-maly's children be put out to William Smith, John Glover, and Thos. Greenslade.

3 Jan., 1673. Paid Mr. Gedney for provisions about raising the meeting-house, £17.

23 Jan., 1673. The meeting house rate is thus divided among



the constables: John Marston, £164.05, Christopher Babbadge, £150, John Pease, £155.07.

24 Feb., 1673-4. Peter Joyes children put out to "sarvis." Farmer Porter, Sr., takes the boy; Joseph Porter, the girl.

2 March, 1673. John Nurse, John Foster, Richard Richards, Henry Wilkins, Sam'l Steevens, John Green, take the oath of fidelity.

7 March, 1674. Henry Keny to make a sufficient cart way over the bridge at Beaver dam.

18-3, 1674. Thomas Lemeer, a Jersey man, admitted inhabitant for one year.

19-2, 1674. £10 to Mr. Norise in consideration of his keeping school in his own house.

18-6, 1674. Lt. Putnam to see that the bridge over Ipswich river and the one at Beaver dam be mended.

18-6, 1674. Thomas Clark admitted an inhabitant.

24-(8?), 1674. Selectmen instructed to lay out site for new meeting-house on the common at the upper end of Mr. Bartholomew's and Thomas Roote's land.

It is voted that Mr. Nicholet is to remain through his life.

10-9, 1674. Town house to be set up by the prison, and William Dounton to raise it with what speed he can.

9-12, 1674. Thomas Fuller, Sr., admitted an inhabitant and with his consent, his whole farm to belong to Salem. He is engaged to make a sufficient cart way over Beachy brook, which being done he is to be allowed his whole meeting-house rate that was formerly rated.

22 Jan., 1674. Mr. Philip Cromwell has taken Thomas Robinson for his servant for one year.

20 Mar., 1675. Corporal John Putnam, one of the selectmen.

April 26, 1675. Captain John Putnam chosen one of the jury of trials.

7-7, 1675. Selectmen lay out 100 feet each way for new meeting-house. The selectmen of Salem being appointed by the



General Court to divide the foot company of Salem, have done as follows:—

The lower company's westernmost bounds to begin at John Prince's, thence from Reuben Guppy's to John Guppy's and so downward to Mordecai's neck. Joseph Gardner being appointed by the court their chief commander.

The second company's bounds extended from the western bounds of the lower company, to Glasshouse, Northfields, and including inhabitants of Salem, at Royal side. Joseph Gatchell, drummer, Sergeants Leach and Felton are appointed to the upper company. Sergeants Pickering and Swinnerton have liberty which company to take. Mr. Gedney's appointed as a place of entertainment for the upper company.

22-7, 1675. James Powland chosen gunner of ye town for the managing and ordering of the great artillery, to see that the guns are made fit for service, etc., vice Nathaniel Pickman, discharged.

11-11, 1675. Mr. Neale, Jr., Jenkins Williams, George Ingerson and family admitted inhabitants. Martha Barton, Good-wife Stanford, Edw. Sheaner, John Elson, John Ingerson, John Wallis, Walter Mear, Arter Wormstead, Wm. Frost, George Ingerson, Jr., Arter Hewes, Goodman Gibbs, Symon Bouth, Walter Penewell, Gyles Ebbens, John Skillen, Elizabeth Wal-field, Humphrey Cace admitted inhabitants during the time of the Indian wars, being driven from their habitations and having provision for themselves and families for one year.

14-12, 1675. Old Goodwife Hollingworth admitted by Humphrey Woodbury, Sr., into his cottage and he agrees to support her; but if he (dies) she is to be admitted an inhabitant.

1675. David Fogge, William Webb adm. inh., also Jenkins Williams and George Inganson's family.

2 Jan., 1676. Mr. Dounton is credited £19.07 for building the town-house frame and plank and work on the prison.

9-1, 1676. Samuel Wakefield admitted an inhabitant. Henry Skerry, Sr., and Samuel Archer gave bonds that he would be no charge to the town.



18-1, 1676. John Pickering has a grant of land about Hardy's Cove to build vessels upon for the prejudice done him by stopping the river at the milldam.

April, 1676. Selectmen empowered to remove the prison and set it in another place; they are also to agree with any one for the finishing of the town-house.

16 April, 1676. Elisha Cuby to set up his fence destroyed by fire is given a warrant to impress men.

20 April, 1676. John Barton admitted inhabitant. John Mungy and Samuel Pike admitted to sojourn during Indian wars.

8 June, 1676. Selectmen agree with Benjamin Felton to set the prison in his garden, to stand so long as the town see meet or the prison shall last. Felton to have 40 shillings and the propriety of the ground.

9 June, 1676. Selectmen license George Dayland to sell beer and cider to travellers.

17 June, 1676. John Marston, Jr., is to remove the prison to Felton's land, refloor it, and to have 15 or 20 shillings.

13-9, 1676. Mr. Edward Norice is granted £3 for the use of his house about fifteen months for the watch, and the bill was given him for the sum to Constable Abraham Cole.

5-10, 1676. Corporal John Putnam empowered to prosecute an action begun against Nicholas Manning for a debt to the town.

7 April, 1677. Daniel Epps reengaged as grammar school master, not to be paid by a town rate, but some other suitable way.

4 May, 1677. William Lord for ringing the bell and sweeping the meeting-house is to receive seven pounds and freedom from rates.

11-4, 1677. Lt. Thomas Putnam and Nathaniel Putnam appointed by the selectmen two of a committee to attend the next county court for the inspection of families, etc.

16 June, 1677. The town-house to be moved into the street near about John Ropes' house.



5-6, 1677. George Heaston, Jeremiah Meachell, on grand jury.

8 Sept., 1677. Selectmen agree with Daniel Andrews to build the chimney and to fill and lath the walls of the town-house and underpin the same. Also with John Snelling to finish the town-house, to shingle, clapboard, floor, windows, stud and other things needed for £20.

25-10, 1677. Robert Fuller admitted as an inhabitant.

1677—Rates of the following named persons abated:—Benjamin Ganson, Mr. Cannon, Roger Hill, Peter Miller, John Marston, Sr., Matthew Nixon, Joseph Ingerson, John Vowden, Gilbert Peters, Richard Simmons.

Paid to John Puttman for his fortification	£ 7, 13, 00
“ Farmer Porter for their	“ 12, 08, 00
“ Lt. Leach in part for disbursements for fortification	4, 15, 00
“ Thomas Presson for work on fortification	14, 00, 00
“ John Trask fortification work	
“ Francis Nurse “ “	

1678. Poor widows in Salem are widows Collins, Moses, Cranever, Rich, Pickworth, Smith, Starr, Pethricke, and “William Hollis, his wife”; they receive £4-2-0 out of the contributions for the poor in the deacon’s hands. Other recipients of aid from the same fund were Thomas Oliver, Widows Moises, Hun, Richards, Harvey, Eastrick, Benjamin Felton. In 1678 assistance was also voted to William Hollies, Widow Sibley, John Mackeny, John Bly, Joseph Getchell’s wife, Baxter’s daughter Sheldon, Goody Gold. In 1679, Widow Mackmalley, Goody Parnell, Goody Batten, William Hollis, Rebecca Oulton, Joseph Allen’s wife, Goody Oliver.

Edward Flint and William Trask chosen selectmen but not having taken the oath of allegiance, others are chosen, among them Flint, who took the oath 19 Apr., 1678.

19-2, 1678. John Higginson, Jr., chosen to keep the town books, succeeding John Corwin.



1678. The selectmen judge the call by Nathaniel and John Putnam and others for a meeting of commoners, illegal.

The bridge by Benjamin Scarlett's is called "Rum Bridge."

20-10, 1678. Richard Stevens admitted an inhabitant. George Booth is called joiner.

6-11, 1678. Liberty granted Capt. Richard More to fence in the graves of his wife and son, Caleb.

1679. Samuel Wakefield fined for entertaining Claudius Bonen, a Frenchman.

14-6, 1679. David Hartshorne admitted to town during pleasure of selectmen.

14-8, 1679. Mr. John Calley admitted an inhabitant. Goodman Beachum and Thomas, son of William Flint, dec'd, are appointed seats in the meeting-house.

A family of Ingersons were living near the South river, and Ingersolls at the village.

Sergeant Fuller is to mend the bridge at Beachy brook on the Andover road.

25 Nov., 1679. Gilbert Tapley has permission renewed to draw beer and keep a "victualling house."

31-10, 1679. John Tawley entertains Thos. Boyden without leave.

5 Jan., 1679-80. Richard Tree and his wife Joanna, agree to take Rebecca Howton\* and her child; to keep the former for life and the latter till eighteen.

1679. Lt. John Putnam chosen Deputy to attend the General Court for the year, Mr. Bartholomew Gedney being chosen a magistrate. He was allowed payment for about eighty days' attendance on the General Court in 1680, including a week's attendance on the Court on the Wenham case "formerly."

15 March, 1679-80. Town meeting. Capt. George Corwin moderator. Chosen for selectmen:—

Capt. John Corwin,	60 votes.
" William Brown,	48 "

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\*See above under Outon.



Mr. Jon. Corwin,	39 votes.
" John Higginson,	44 "
" Richard Cromwell,	51 "
" Israel Porter,	39 "
" John Hathorn,	59 "

Mr. John Higginson refused, and Mr. Bartholomew Gedney, being the next in vote, having 38, he is chosen by lifting up of hands, to make the seven.

The selectmen are empowered to get the town records transcribed.

1680. Thomas Green is poor and in want. He has had Sarah Lambert's child to keep for some years. Thomas James has a farm laid out for him. Jacob, son of Sgt. Thomas Fuller, is paid a bounty for killing wolves.

Leonard Beckwith ordered to leave town and none to entertain him. John Buxton is constable.

[John Weaden desires to be admitted an inhabitant. Probably at this time, the date is illegible in notes.]

14 June, 1680. Abraham Reade's house at Royal Side impressed for use of a small pox patient brought into town by William Marston, who is ordered to take him to Read's.

31 March, 1681. John Lander, sealer of weights and measures and clerk of the market.

11 April, 1681. Thomas Maul by vote of the town is fined £10 for refusing to serve as constable. Joseph Horne is chosen constable. John Lander chosen clerk of the market. George Dean and Isaac Williams sealers of leather. Mr. Higginson paid his fine for refusing to serve as constable.

Jonathan Walcutt is a constable.

Ensign Nathaniel Felton, Lt. Thomas Putnam, Mr. Nathaniel Putnam, Ensign Thomas Fuller, chosen to mend the highways.

31 May, 1681. Highway to be laid out for the use of the inhabitants of Royal Side by Lt. Jo. Putnam, Mr. Israel Porter, and Joseph Herrick.

7 Nov., 1681. Mr. John Putnam to make a bridge over Crane river and impress what hands may be necessary.



6-10, 1681. The bridge at Frost fish brook cost £5-16-06.

24-11, 1681. Lt. Thomas Putnam is credited with work done at the "caseway" over the meadow called Hathorne's meadow.

7 April, 1682. Nathaniel Sibley chosen clerk of the market. Nathaniel Beadle and John Ward sealers of leather.

20 April, 1682. Lt. Anthony Needham and Mr. Thomas Flint overseers of the highway are to repair or rebuild the bridge by John Procter's. The Constable watch to consist of six men per night the most of which shall be sober men and house holders.

31 July, 1682. Mr. Stephen Sewall and wife allowed to sit in second pew where Mrs. Grove sits.

21 Aug., 1682. By virtue of a warrant from the county treasurer to take a list of all male persons\* with an estimate of estates, the selectmen make return, 310 heads or male persons and the estate of the town amounting to £41 which makes the £66-15-8.

Nov., 1682. Samuel Gaskin and Joseph Boyce, overseers of the highway, present account for work done upon the highway by Mr. Gardner's hill and at the bridge by Benjamin Scarlett's.

26 Feb., 1682-3. Samuel Beadle having been impressed and served in the Narraganset county against the Indians is granted an innholder's license.

\* In 1675, there were reported to be 500 houses in Salem. See *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register*, October, 1884, p. 381.



## SALEM, MASS., TAX LISTS FOR 1683.

The original papers from which these lists are compiled are on file at the county clerk's office at Salem. The selectmen of Salem brought a suit against Philip English for not discharging town rates committed to him as constable in 1683. Similar suits were instituted against Jno. Lambert, Richard Prithirch, and Christopher Phelps, also constables of Salem. Capt. John Price and Samuel Gardner, Sr., were chosen to prosecute the actions in behalf of the town. There are two or three copies of each list, none of which agree precisely. Every name shown on any of the lists is given below. Variation in spelling is usually indicated.

At a town-meeting 12 March, 1682-3, the following selectmen were elected: Capt. Jno. Corwin, Mr. Samuel Gardner, Sr., Capt. John Price, Mr. John Hathorne, Lt. John Pickering, Mr. Samuel Gardner, Jr., Mr. Israel Porter, John Higginson. The following were chosen constables: Mr. William Hirst, Christopher Phelps, Mr. Philip English, John Lambert, Sr., Nathaniel Howard, Joseph Pope. On the 17-6mo., 1683, the selectmen report to the county treasurer that a list of male persons shows 310 heads,\* and the estate of the town is estimated at £40, in all £65-16-8. The tythingmen† chosen by the selectmen, 29-9mo., 1683, were as follows:—

Mr. Francis Neale, Sr.,	}	for Constable English's ward.
Mr. Joseph Grafton,		
Ely Kesor,	}	Hirst's ward.
Edw. Mould,		
John Tompkins,	}	Howard's ward.
Wm. Foster, Jr.,		
Mr. Willard,	}	Phelps' ward.
John Cromwell,		
Benj. Fuller,	}	Lambert's ward.
John Chaplin,		
Henry Keny,	}	Pope's ward.
Thos. Preson,		

\*The lists show about 480 males assessed in 1683.

†It is interesting to note the appointment of two tythingmen over each ward, regardless of the considerable difference in population as shown by the annexed lists.



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[Note. The names in heavy face type are those of the constables who were made responsible for the collection of the assessed rates. Each list covered a district corresponding to a modern ward.]

## \*Philip English

### John Lambert

Auger, Jona	Adams, Thomas	Christ. Phelps	Joseph Pope	Nat'l Howard
Allen, Jacob	Alein, Jno.	Alford, John	Archer, Sam'l	Burton, Jno., Jr.
Andrews, Wm.	Browne, Wm., Esq.	Andrews, John and ye glazier with him.	Archer, Jno	Buxton, Anthony
Angle, Peter†	Batter, Edmond	Androw, John,	Arthur, Thos.	Boyd, Jos., (also called)
Browne, John, Elder	Beadle, Sam'l	shipwright } Baxter, Jno	Browne, Wm., Capt.	Boyes, Jos., Jr.)
Becket, John, Sr.	Beadle, Thos.	Ashbe, Benj.	Baker, John	Bovington, Thos., (i.e.)
Becket, John, Jr.	Buftum, Joshua	Bartholomew, Hen.,	Best, Jno.	Buntington, Thos.)
Becket, Wm.	Buftum, Caleb	Bath, Wm. (house) estate } Beanes, Wm.	Bath, Wm. (house)	Baker, Cornelius
Bray, Robt., Sr.	Bishop, Edw.	Beadle, Nat'l	Beadle, Nat'l	Batchelder, Jno.
Bray, Robt., Jr.	Bly, John	Bacon, Dan'l	Bush, Edw.	Barney, Jacob
Bavage, Xtopter	Caton (Pleaton)	Barton, Matthew	Cheaver, Peter	Blefen, Jno., (also
Battle, Nich.	Edw. or Dan'l.)	Blayno, John	Collins, Jas.	Bielthen)
Bartoll, Wm.	Corwin, Capt. Geo.	Corwin, Capt. John	Combs, Humphrye	Burton, Jno., Sr.
Bartoll, Robert	Corwin, Jona.	Cole, Alex.	Cloutman, Thos.	Bell, Thos.
Babb, Wm.	Croad, Rich.	Cromwell, Philip.	Chappleman, Michael	Fuller, Thos., Sr., and son
Babb, Thomas	Collier, Rich., Jr.	Cromwell, Thos.	Cox, Geo.	Condinc, Rich.
Baron, Dr.	Collier, John	Cooke, John	Cox, James	Cook, Isaac
Basey, Jno	Cole, Abram.	(Dennis, J.a.)	Chard, Allen	Dodges, John's mill
Bayles, John	Chaplin, John	See Peach } Cromwell, Jno.	Frayl, Sam'l	Eborne, Sam'l, Sr.
Band, Robert	Daunton, Wm.	Darby, Thos.	Gould, Thos., and farme	Eborne, Sam'l, Jr.
Bradford, Rob.	Deane, Geo.	Darling, Geo. and son	Curtis, Wm. and	Endicott, Zeb.
Ball, Rd.	Driver, Roger	Rumball's estate } Dutch, Sam'l	Rumball's estate }	Foster, Cr.
			Gingel, Jno.	Foster, Sam'l
			Hutchinson, Jos.	Forster, Jno., Sr.

<sup>†</sup>His rate was abated 29-9, 1683, "provided he marry Rebecca Oulon."



Collins, Francis	Dove, Dan'l	Elliott, Thos.	Holton, Jos., Sr.	Forster, Jno., Jr.
Clifford, John	Dale, John	Flint, Thos.	Holton, Jcs., Jr.	Forster, Jos.
Combs, Mehill	Eaton, Edw. (See Caton)	Feberyeare, Edmo.	Gardner, Sam'l, Sr.	Fuller, Robert
Chadwell, Nich.	Flint, Edw.	Frizell, Alex.	Gardner, Thos., Jr.	Fuller, Benj.
Carter, Tobias	Flint, Wm.	Field, Thos.	Hadlock, James, Sr.	Felton, Nat'l, Lt.
Carter, John	Gatchell, Jos.	Frey, Thos.	Hadlock, James, Jr.	Geoyles, Eleazer
Conant, Josua	Gill, Wm.	Gardner, Eben'r	Haynes, Thos.	Gloyde, no.
Cock, Wm.	Gedney, Jno., Sr.	Godsoe, Wm.	Howard, Jno.	Petter at Jno. Green's
Cock, James	Gedney, Jno., Jr.	Gra;, Sam'l	Herrick, Jos.	Green, Jno.
(George's brother)	Glover, Jno.	Gedney, Bart., Esq.	Hacker, Geo.	Golthite, Sam'l
Collier, Peter	Guppy, Jno.	Gedney, Eleazer	Ingersoll, Nat'l	Gaskin, Sam'l
Cole, Jno.	Horne, Symon	Grove, Edw.	Irland, Wm.	Grenoa, Mr. and
Cooper, Thomas	Horne, Jos.	Ganson, Benj.	Higginson, Jno., Jr.	½ farm }
Culliver, John	Horne, Benj.	Horne, John	Higginson, Henry	Harvey, Geo.
Cross, Richard	Hinderson, John	Hathorne, John	Haskell, (Haskell)	Howard, Nat'l
(with John Webb)	Ingalls, Stephen	Harbey, Peter	Stephen	Jacobs, Geo., Sr.
Doustor, John	Joy, Peter	Harbey, John	Hardy, Jno., Sr.	Joanes, Hugh
Dove, Mathew	King, Wm.	Homes, John	Henderson, Peter	King, John
Daniel, Stephen	Kitching, Robt.	Homes, Jos. and	Hopper, Benj.	Leach, Jno.
Dutch, Hezekiah	Lambert, Dan'l	R. Roulard's land	Harris, the	Marsh, Zach.
Dimond, Israel	Longstaff, Wm.	Hurst, Wm.	Boston butcher	Nedham, Anthony
English, Philip	Mecarta, John	Hunt, Lewis	Ingersoll, Jno., Sr.	Leach, Capt. Richard
Elkins, Oliver	Mayber, Richard	Kempthorne, Eph.	Ingersoll, Sam'l	Longley, Jno.
Elkin, Thomas	Maskell, John, Jr.	Lord, Wm., Jr.	Ives, Thos.	Loomis, Jno.
Elson, John, "dead."	Machum, Jere., Sr.	Lord, Jos.	Johnson, Jno.	Logiar, or Lozier, Ph.
Efford, Christ.	Mackmaleon, Jno.	Lambert, John, Sr.	Keaser, Geo.	Marsh, Jacob
England, Wm.	Mason, Thos.	Lindall, Timo.	Keaser, Eleazer	Marsh, Sam'l
Foot, Isaac	Neale, Francis, Jr.	Laphorne, John	King, Dan'l	MacCallom, Callom
Follett, Robt.	Neale, Jos.	Mould, Edw.	Lander, John	Nurse, Fra., Sr.
Flender, Rich'd	Price, Capt. John	Maule, Thos.	Laskin, Timo.	Nurse, Fra., Jr.
Frude, James and son	and mother	Mason, John	More, Rich'd, (Capt.)	Osburne, Wm.
Field, or Filler, Philip	Parkman, Deliverance	Marston, John	Putnam, Lt. John, Sr.	Pease, Robt.
Gardner, Sam., Jr.	Parkman, Nat'l	Marston, John	Putnam, Thos., Jr.	Porter, John
		Marston, Manases	Putnam, Edw.	Porter, Benj.
			Putnam, Jona.	Porter, Israel



Grafton, John	Pinsent, Wm. (See under Robbins)	Marston, Benj.	Mould, Thos.	Putnam, John, Jr.
Grafton, Jos.	Pumery, John (See Runrey)	Neale, Jona.	Mansfield, John	Pudney, Jno.
Grafton, Joshua	Parker, John, fisherman	Nowell, Robt.	Mansfield, Paul	Prescott, Peter
Gayle, Barthol.	Priest, John	Norman, John	Manning, Jacob	Preston, Thos.
Gigles, Daniel	Paine, Sam'l	Nichols, Edw.	Mason, Elias	Rea, Joshua
Gigles, Thos., Sr.	Ropes, Jno.	Odority, Bryant	Prince, Rich'd	Rea, Dan'l
Gigles, Thos., Jr.	Ropes, Wm.	Phippeney, David	Prince, Jona.	Rayment, Thos.
Gigles, Wm.	Gage, Thos.	Pickman, Nat'l, Sr.	Prince, Sam'l	Symonds, Jas.
Garth, John	Ropes, Sam'l	Pickman, Nat'l, Jr.	Philippeney, Jos., Jr.	Shafflin, Mical
Gerrish, Benj.	Renolds, Hen.	Pickman, John	Philippeney, Sam'l	Stacy, Sam'l
Gosse, Rich'd	Rohins, Thos., and	Pickering, John, Sr.	Poland, Jas.	Stacy, John
Habert, John	Wm. Finsent	Pickering, Jona.	Phelips, Xtoph.	Sotherick, Sam'l
Heke, Jac. (crossed out)	Reed, Jos., malotá	Prithritch, Rich'd	Pease, Nat'l	Southerick, Dan'l
Hardy, Jos., Jr.	Rix, James	Filgrim, Jno.	Priest, Matthew	Southerick, Jos.
Haskoll, Wm.	Swaysey, Jos., Jr.	Peach, John and Jas.	Pickman, Benj.	Shepard, John
Hodges, Geo.	Stephens, Wm.	Dennis for Marsh }	Roggers, John	Tarbell, John
Hilliard, Edw., Sr.	Simpson, Jon:	Poore, Wm.	Robinson, Sam'l	Tree, Rich'd
Hilliard, Edw., Jr.	Shaufe, Nat'l	Packer, Thos.	Robinson, John	Upton, John, farme
Haris, Richard	Shadlock, Sam'l, Jr.	Palmer, Richard	Redford, Chas.	Way, Aaron
Henfield, Wm.	Swetland, Wm.	Roulard, Rich'd, land	Stone, Robert	Way, Wm.
Henfield, Edmo.	Sewall, Stephen	near Forest River	Stone, Robert, Jr.	Wilkins, Bray
Hollingworth, Allenor	Stone, Thos.	Ruck, John	Sanders, Jno. and sonne	Wilkins, Hen.
Hollingworth, William	Tilley, Wm.	Rogers, Jera	Smith, Jno.	Wilkins, Sam'l
Hart, Jona	Williams, Isaac	Renes, or Reves, Wm.	Small, Benj.	Wilkins, Thos.
Jerman, Jno	Weld, Dr.	Shaddock, Sam'l, Jr.	Silsby, Nat'l	Wilkins, Benj.
Knight, Chas.	Wilson, Robert	Stacy, Thos.	Stearne, Sam'l	Watts, Jere
Lion, Joshua	West, Henry	Stacy, Wm.	Skinner, Walter	Walcot, Abra.
(perhaps Sion)	Woodwell, Sam'l	Sutherick, John	Swinnerton, John	Vearey, Thos., Jr., farme
Legro, John		Tawley, John	Veren, widow	Waters, Jno.
Leverett, Andrew		Veren, Hilliard	Veren, Nat'l	Woodrow, Ben.
Langford, John		Voutden, John	Verry, Jno.	Wardwell, Uzall
Laphorne, John		Veazey, Thos.	Verry, Sam., Jr.	
		White, Josiah	Verry, Edw.	



**\*Philip English**

Lucas, Oliver  
 Massey, John  
 More, Francis  
 Majery, Laranes  
 Majery, Benj.  
 Majory, Martin  
 Majery, John  
 Muddle, Philip  
 Meade, Thos.  
 Marsters, John  
 Moses, Hen., Sr.  
 Moses, Henry, Jr.  
 Miller, Petter  
 Maskoll, Thos.  
 Maskell, John, Sr.  
 Mare, John  
 Marke, Mix'l.  
 Mander, Jas.  
 Mander, Walter  
 Neale, Jer.  
 Ormes, Jno., Sr.  
 Ormes, Jno., Jr.  
 Punchard, Wm.  
 Phipeny, Jos., Sr.  
 Petters, Gilbert  
 Pounding, Peter  
 Pike, Sam'l  
 Palfrey, (sailmaker)  
 Roots, Thos.  
 Rose, (Roose) Thos.  
 Roberts, Rich.  
 Roberts, Timo., ("gone")  
 Rumrey, Thos.  
 Rumrey, (Timo.?)

**Wm. Hirst**

Wakefield, Sam'l  
 Winter, Edw.  
 Wilkes, Rob't estate  
 Woodwell, Mathew  
 Willoughby, Nehemiah  
 Whitaker, Isaac  
 Walden, Nat'l  
 Ward, John

**Christ. Phelps**

Verry, Jona.  
 Williams, John, cooper  
 Williams, Sam'l  
 White, Zach.  
 Wesgatt, Adam  
 Wesgatt, John  
 Wesgatt, Thos.  
 Wilkinson, John  
 Watkins, Tho.  
 Woolcott, Hugh  
 Messrs. Willard & }  
 Brewhouse }

**Philip English**

Skerry, Hen., Sr.  
 Skerry, Hen., Jr.  
 Skerry, Francis  
 Swasy, Jos., Sr.  
 Striker, Jos.  
 Searle, Thos.  
 Sion, (See Lion)  
 Starr, Rich'd  
 Salmon, Simon  
 Turner, John's widow  
 Tapley, John  
 Tapley, Gilbert  
 Tozier, Lenord  
 Trow, Tobias, at }  
     Nat. Beadles }  
 Very, Ed. (crossed out)  
 Williams, John, fisherm.

**Philip English**

Williams, Joseph  
 Whitford, Walter  
 Watters, Ezekiell  
 Woodberry, Richard  
 Woodberry, Andrew  
 Woodbury, Isack  
 Wolland, Edw., Sr.  
 Wolland, Edw., Jr.  
 Woodman, Edw.  
 Webb, Dan'l  
 Webb, John  
 Walter, Thos.  
 Wadlen, Dan'l  
 Weeden, John  
 Wilke, Jas.  
 Walker, Jno.

\*Thomas Bab, æt. about 18, and Edward Wooken, æt. about 60, testified that Philip Muddle and William England had removed from Salem two years past, and that their names were on English's list.



## A FEW NOTES ON THE FOREGOING LIST.

Baker, Cornelius, in 1673, bounded at one corner on a piece of commons of 100 A., next to him, going around the common, was Edward Bishop, Hosea Trask, "highway to Jeremy Wats house," Jacob Barney, Sr., Richard Leach, Goodman Howard.

Ashby, Edmond and Benjamin, admitted inhabitants 25 Sept., 1671; Edmond testified in 1684 regarding James Barnett, a seaman, who had relatives in Boston and who was cast away about 1680 at the Isle of Shoals. Benjamin Ashby's shipyard was on the road by Burying Point.

Barton, John, adm. inh., 20 April, 1676.

Basey. Savage mentions but one family of this name,—that of John of Hartford.

Bly, John, received town aid 1678: John Bligh, Jr., and wife from Boston was warned in 1700.

"Baxter's daughter Shelden" received town aid 1678. There was a Dr. John Baxter (Barton?) in Salem, Ct. files, 1684.

Beadle, Samuel, having been impressed and served in the Narraganset country against the Indians, is granted an innholder's license, 25 Feb., 1682-3. His children named in settlement of estate, 1708, were eldest son Nathan, dec'd, leaving daughter Hannah, Lemmon, Robert, Hannah, Susanna (who married Henry Herrick), Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Richard. Also wife Hannah. There was a George Beadle, of Salem, in 1655, called cousin in will of widow Rebecca Brown.

Bartol, Robert, commanded a ketch in the Barbadoes trade in 1685.

Blethen, or Blefen, John, of Salem, aged 68 in 1692 and called "Sr."

Bartle, Nicholas, perhaps Bartlett, who was from Kennebunk, Me., where he lived in 1651. In 1710-12, June, Capt. John Gardner was sent to visit old Nicholas Bartlett living at George Jacobs' (on the town), reported in a miserable, suffering condition, and to arrange a place for him.

Barton, Matthew, received aid from his mother Tapley in



Aug., 1712. Widow Tapley, Sr., was mother of Christopher Batten, who had his rates abated for caring for her, she being bedridden, 8 Jan., 1711-12. He was driven into Salem by the Indians. Shoreman. His wife was Sarah.

Barton, Dr. This was John, of an armorial family. He shipped as surgeon in the ship Hannah and Elizabeth, 1679, and was obliged to sue the master and owner, Nicholas Manning, for his wages.

Cox, James, sues 1684, Nathaniel Veren, master of the ketch Neptune from Salem to Virginia in 1682 for wages due as seaman. John Wilkinson, aged 37 in 1684, shipped with Cox.

Combs, Michael, adm. inh., 24-4, 1668; Humphrey exempted from prohibition imposed preceding year to patronize tavern, etc., 1673. He died in latter part of 1712.

Cutler, Sam'l, at the Farms.

Clifford, Richard, and Thorne, Israel, had small houses on the rocks beyond the bridge in Nov., 1683. John Bly was paid for digging Richard Clifford's grave 5 April, 1686, and same day Thorne and his wife are admitted to stay in town by giving security, and Sarah Thorne takes the widow Goodale to keep. John Clifford, of Salem, 1692, was aged 63; he was called sergeant in 1683.

Collier, John, being in prison and distracted, town puts him in care of Lt. Samuel Gardner. There is due Mr. John Gingell £6-15-0 (27 weeks at 5s.). He was one of those who was concerned in the Curwen and other robberies from warehouses in Salem in 1684. Wm. Goodsoe and wife Elizabeth, Joseph Getchell, and John Guppy, were accomplices. Godsoe and wife broke jail at Ipswich in July. Joseph Getchell was son of John and Wilborough Getchell, of Marblehead, and brother of Thomas, of Portsmouth, R. I., and of Samuel, of Marblehead. John Collier was a baker and aged 28 in 1684.

Cole, John. In 1684 his son John was admonished for profane speaking on the Sabbath.



Fuller, Thomas, Sr., adm. inh., Salem, 18-6, 1674, "with his whole farme." He signs, giving consent.

Fuller, Robert, adm. inh., 25-10, 1677.

Flint, Edw., and Trask, Wm., being chosen selectmen, not having taken oath of allegiance, others are chosen, among them-  
Flint who took oath, 19 April, 1678.

Elliot, Roger, adm. inh., 28-11, 1683.

Dounton, John, in cleaning a gun, which snapped, he killed  
Rebecca Booth. 1684, he was held in £1000 bonds.

Dennis, James, probably of Marblehead, aged 42 in 1684.

Widow Peter Henderson's rates abated, 1700. That year  
Peter Henderson, Sr., and Jr., were assessed. In Dec., 1701,  
"Old Widow Henderson." In 1712 Peter Henderson, Sr.,  
received an abatement for his son's head; and Benjamin Hen-  
derson's head was abated. See note under Skinner.

Grafton, John, and Ward, Joshua, having lately suffered ship-  
wreck all this last year's rates are remitted.

Howard, John, perhaps John Harwood, who lived on the  
Francis Nurse farm in 1673.

Greenow, Mr., i. e., Robert.

Ganson, Benj., rates abated, 1677.

Grove, Mr., i. e., Edward. Stephen Sewall and wife allowed to  
sit in second pew opposite where Mr. Grove sits, 31 July, 1682.

Hardy, Thomas, Jr., to carry Thomas Clarke to Barbadoes,  
1684. A Thomas Clarke's child was buried by John Bly, who  
got pay for it in Dec., 1683.

Green, John, received partial abatements of his rate 1685-6,  
in consideration of his keeping his mother-in-law; also in 1686.

Lyndell, Tymothy, adm. inh., Salem, 8-11, 1660.

Lander, John, had a house lot granted 5 April, 1672. Chosen  
sealer of weights and measures and clerk of the market, 31  
March, 1682.

Lander, John, and son were among those who worked on the  
"gut," 1686. In 1699 Mrs. Lander petitioned for a change



of land at head of Forest River. In 1715, the widow Lander and her daughter Johnson were relieved by the town.

Lander, John, of Kittery, whom Savage says had died before 1646, was living in 1649 (*York Deeds*).

Ingerson, Nathaniel, is allowed to sell beer and cider by the quart for the time while the farmers are a building of their meeting-house and on Lord's day afterward, 18-12, 1672.

Loombs, John. A John Coombs died in 1691. In 1693 there was a widow Loomes, who was sister of William Trask. She was probably not a widow in 1686.

Miller, Peter, rates abated, 1677.

More. Liberty granted Capt. Richard More to fence in his wife and son's graves, 6-11, 1678. Richard More, mariner, had wife Sarah in 1690.

Mackmallows. The following were in town in 1696-7, bearing this name—John, Joshua, Alexander, James. Alexander Mackmally was fined a shilling for abusing an Indian, 1684.

Masury. First and last the Masurys gave the authorities a good deal of trouble. In 1710 it was ordered that Robert Stevens and wife and other wretched people that are said to be sheltered at ye widow Mesharys to depart this town. She may have been the widow of Martin whose coffin was paid for by the town 18 Feb., 1709-10, or of Lawrence whose "two poor children," James and Jane were put out 31 Jan., 1710-11 as apprentices, their father being deceased, to Capt. Jona Putnam and wife.

Among the crew of the ship Daniel and Elizabeth, 1681-2, commanded by Daniel Janverin of the Isle of Jersey, which was built in Salisbury, was Thomas Meajurey. Another seaman was Philip Dumurray. John Dunton also appears on the ship's roll.

Masury, Lawrence, mariner, arrested for selling liquor to the Indians 16 Sept., 1684; acknowledges having sold cider but not rum this three months. He knows not of the charge unless his kinsman sold it.

Mayber, Maybie, Richard, aged 40 in 1684-6. Had land adjoining Stephen Sewall.



Ormes, Richard, a brazier, being warned out in Feb., 1699-1700. He refused to go and a warrant was taken out by the selectmen.

Orne, John, Sr., of Salem, in 1679 deeded land to his son, Benjamin, and used a seal which although heraldic is hardly decipherable, perhaps the charges are fleur-de-lis, and perhaps there is a label in chief. It is hard to determine. The witnesses were John How and John Andrew, and the deed was acknowledged before John Hathorne.

Phippeny, Joseph, adm. inh., 10-9mo., 1665.

Powland, James, chosen, 21-7, 1675, town gunner for ordering and managing of ye great artillery, and to see guns are made fit for service, succeeds Nathaniel Pickman, discharged. Now Pousland.

Peytheitch, Richard, adm. inh., 14-12, 1675. Widow Pethricke one of the eight poor widows, 1677.

Pike, Samuel, and John Mungy (Munjoy ?) adm. to sojourn during Indian wars, 20 April, 1676.

Peters, Gilbert, rates abated, 1677. He was from Marldon in Devonshire.

Pynson, Wm., constable, 1691.

Pinsent, Thomas, a poor man, 1697. Widow Pinsent's rates abated, 1697.

Robinson, John, a tailor, in Salem, 1672.

Rogers, Jeremiah, bought the old Prison in spring of 1684, and reembursed Benj. Felton upon whose land it stood. The prison had been moved to goodman Benj. Felton's garden in 1676, with the reversion of the land to his heirs after the prison should be gone. Benj. Felton received financial aid from the Deacon's fund in 1677.

Scinner, Walter, appointed to keep the cows, 1676; Walter and wife, Hannah, presented for card playing, 1685. Witnesses were John Bly and wife (who had son John), James Wakefield, Peter Henderson, Jr., and Mary Henderson. Among the players were John and Peter Henderson. The players were fined 5 shillings



each. The playing was at Skinners' but he was let off, paying costs, it being his first offence.

Shaflin, or Shaplin, Michael, lived near Wm. Shaw, separated by land of William King, who died in 1684.

Tawley. Mr. John Tawley lately arrived from New Foundland in his ketch, brought the small pox. He also brought passengers who scattered abroad. Francis Elliot ordered to be sent on board; others were taken from Sgt. John Clifford's, 19-8, 1683.

Tree, Richard, had wife Joanna Tree. Tree had a son who lived with Edmunds in Lynn in 1684. James Tree was aged 41 in 1684.

Vowden, John, rates abated, 1677. Elizabeth Vooden lived near the Trees and Vealeys in 1684.

Westgate, Adam. His grave was paid for 20 Dec., 1704. He had been sick and on the town many years. He was an old man at his death, and was a mariner.

Walker, John, aged 23, and Thomas Mascoll, aged 27, belonging to ketch Friendship, Capt. Richard Ingersoll, master from Saltatudos for Salem, which ran ashore at Cape Cod, 1 April, 1683, testified that they found Nathaniel Ingersoll one of the ship's company dead on the shore and buried him. Nathaniel Ingersoll left a widow, Mary, who was sued by Capt. John and Elizabeth Price, administrators of the will of Walter Price, for not returning an inventory of estate she held life interest in which was left her by Capt. Walter Price and to revert to her son, Nathaniel Price.

Wooland, Edw., Sr., sues Richard Thistle, of Mackerel Cove, for wages as shoreman in a voyage made with said Thistle in 1683. Wm. Bartoll and Richard Freiztle are sureties for Thistle.

The following abatements were allowed, 12-12, 1684, upon Constable Lambert's list, presumably for the year preceding.

John Glover, Samuel Ropes, Morgan Joans, William Tilley, Jo. Gatchel, Joseph Read, Richard Croad, Jr., William Flint,



Thomas Stone, John Guppy, Richard Mebor, John Parker, Peter Joy.

And at the same time Homes received credit for abatements from John Bly, Israel Stearns, R. Rowland, Beach & Dennis, Briant Dorothy (Dority), Wm. Godsoe, Charles Driver, Wm. Poor, N. Pitman, Jr.

Haynes received credit for abatements for Jonathan Knights, Thomas Haynes, Elisha Ozburne, Thomas Clark, John Browne, Shubel Sterns, Clem. Rumrel, John Glloid, Wm. Silsby, Widow Pope, John Keaney, Lot Kellom, Samuel Pentman, Fra. Peford, Steven Watts, Richard Tree, Joseph Meslery, Isaac Meacham, Jos. Foster, Jos. Southwick, Richard More, Jr.

Phelps received credit for abatements for Math. Price, John Veary, Nathaniel Vearen, Nathaniel Pease, Edw. Veary, Peter Henderson, John Smith, H. Higginson, John Edwards, James Cox, Cr. Phelps, John Best.

Jonathan Auger received credit for abatements for John Best, Nathaniel Pease, Wm. Smith, John Smith, James Cox, (Mathew?) Price, Isaac Taylor, Joseph Getchel, Wm. Marston, Nathaniel Vearen.

#### HOADLEY.

Waterbury, Conn.

I notice in the Quarterly for April, 1901, the births of three children to Ithiel Hadley (page 48). The name should be Hoadly or Hoadley. Ithiel was son of William (3d), of Branford and Waterbury, (and Sarah Frisbie). His sister Sarah was wife of Israel Calkins, whose fourth child, Roswell, was born in Walpole, N. H. Israel Calkins' parents I have not been able to find.

K. A. Prichard.



## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF HARPSWELL, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, MAINE.

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[Compiled from the original town records, with notes and additions, by  
Eben Putnam.]

[Abbreviations : m., married ; pub., publishment of marriage intention ;  
d., died ; b., born ; dau., daughter ; H , Harpswell ; Ch., children.]

### ADDITON.

JOHN, m. (pub. 15 July, 1775,) Mercy, dau. Caleb Curtis.  
Ch. b. Harpswell :—John, b. 5 July, 1776 ; Caleb Curtis, b.  
1 Feb., 1779 ; Abigail, b. 26 Feb., 1781 ; Samuel, b. 17 Jan.,  
1785 ; Mercy, b. 26 Dec., 1785 ; Ebenezer, b. 17 June, 1788 ;  
Nathaniel Badger, b. 12 Aug., 1790.

### ADAMS.

MARY, of Harpswell, pub. to Clement Skofield, of Brunswick,  
6 Apr., 1767.

JOHN, of H., to Grace Tarr, of H., pub. 24 Sept., 1772.

KATHARINE, of H., pub. to John Adams, of Bowdoin, 2 Jan.,  
1773.

THOMAS, of H., to Sarah Tarr, of H., pub. 14 July, 1775.

ADAM, of H., pub. to Mary McClarry, of Georgetown, 14  
Feb., 1777.

### ALEXANDER.

DAVID, m. (pub. 26 Nov., 1761) Anna, dau. Joseph Ewing.  
Ch. b. Harpswell :—William, b. 11 Nov., 1762 ; Joseph, b.



16 Mar., 1765; d. early; David, b. 31 Mar., 1767; d. 22 Nov., 1818; Anna, b. 2 Sept., 1769; Isaac, b. 10 Oct., 1774; d. Mar., 1851; Isabella, b. 10 Oct., 1774; d. 11 Nov., 1829.

WILLIAM, of H., pub. to Mary Hascol, of H., 12 Mar., 1762.

JAMES, m. Martha, dau. of William Musterd.

Ch. b. Harpswell:—John, b. 15 May, 1758; Jennet, b. 14 Jan., 1760; d. 28 Mar., 1766; James, b. 4 Jan., 1762; Elizabeth, b. 14 Feb., 1764; Abigail, b. 7 May, 1765; William, b. 21 Apr., 1767; Catherine, b. 13 Jan., 1769; Elisha, b. 16 Sept., 1770; Joseph, b. 20 Aug., 1773.

JOHN, m. (pub. 22 Jan., 1768,) Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah Clark.

Ch. b. Harpswell:—John, b. 2 Feb., 1769; d. 11 May, 1854; David, b. 9 Feb., 1771; Martha, b. 18 Dec., 1772; Ezekiel, b. 21 Jan., 1775; d. 23 Sept., 1837; Henry, b. 13 Apr., 1777; d. 4 Dec., 1854; Josiah, b. 1779.

HUGH, m. (pub. 18 Jan., 1773,) Catherine, dau. Deacon Joseph Ewing; m. 2d, Hannah, dau. Andrew Dunning.

Ch.:—Margaret, b. 16 Apr., 1772; d. 19 Feb., 1829; Betsey, b. 1 Mar., 1774; Martha, b. 14 Oct., 1779; Hugh, b. 14 Dec., 1781; Joseph, b. 12 Apr., 1784; Benjamin, b. 12 Apr., 1790.

SAMUEL, m. (pub. to Rosa Clark, of H., 11 Jan., 1771,) Rosanna, dau. Josiah Clark; she d. 2 Aug., 1831.

Ch.:—Samuel, b. 7 May, 1771; Mary, b. 18 Nov., 1772; Abigail, b. 27 Jan., 1776; d. 1 Oct., 1857; Elizabeth, b. 17 Nov., 1778; Hannah, b. 20 Dec., 1780; John, b. 8 Oct., 1782; Jane, b. 15 Apr., 1784.

JOHN, JR., m. Lydia, dau. John Rodick, of Harpswell.

Ch.:—Betsey, b. 4 June, 1794; d. 25 Dec., 1796; Hannah, b. 21 Oct., 1795; Betsey, b. 22 Nov., 1797.

He m. 2d, Elizabeth, dau. of William Wilson. She d. 11 July, 1844.

Ch.:—Lydia, b. 4 March, 1802; Josiah, b. 4 May, 1806;



Martha, b. 2 July, 1808; Huldah, b. 23 April, 1810; Fanny, b. 25 Aug., 1812.

EZEKIEL, m. Margaret, d. of Paul Curtis, of Harpswell. She d. 21 Oct., 1857.

Ch:—Ezekiel, b. 31 Oct., 1797; d. 6 Aug., 1852; Lydia, b. 25 April, 1799; Assenith, b. 23 Oct., 1801; d. 6 Dec., 1877; David, b. 1 Oct., 1803; d. 30 April, 1852; Henry, b. 23 Aug., 1807; d. 28 Oct., 1831; Paul Curtis, b. 4 May, 1810; d. 6 May, 1890; Sally Curtis, b. 12 June, 1812; Jane Blake, b. 5 May, 1814; d. 2 Dec., 1873; Susanna Stover, b. 21 May, 1816; d. 16 June, 1886; James Clark, b. 21 Sept., 1819; d. 2 Nov., 1890.

DAVID, m. Sarah, dau. Deacon Andrew Dunning. She d. 14 Sept., 1836.

Ch:—David, b. 31 Dec., 1792; d. 9 April, 1795; Margaret, b. 3 March, 1795; Nancy, b. 2 Feb., 1797; David, b. 30 Jan., 1799; d. 16 Jan., 1819; Rebecca, b. 28 Jan., 1801; Hannah, b. 4 March, 1803; Nehemiah C., b. 15 March, 1806; Deborah R., b. 25 May, 1808; Betsey C., b. 19 May, 1810; d. 17 Aug., 1828.

ISAAC, d. 18 March, 1851; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Pennell, of Brunswick.

Ch:—Isaac, b. 21 Sept., 1796; d. 24 March, 1819; David, b. 19 Nov., 1798; d. 12 Dec., 1804; Eleec, b. 1<sup>7</sup> May, 1801; Thomas, b. 9 June, 1803; David, b. 15 Nov., 1805; d. 22 June, 1887; Mary, b. 21 March, 1808; James and William, b. 20 March, 1814; Charles, b. 28 Aug., 1819; d. 27 Jan., 1852; Pennell, b. 19 Jan., 1811.

SAMUEL, JR., d. 14 April, 1835; m. Sarah, dau. of William Willson, of Harpswell.

Ch:—Samuel, 3d, b. 2 June, 1794; Josiah, b. 7 May, 1795; Betsey, b. 7 May, 1796; d. 4 Dec., 1826; Martha, b. 5 Dec., 1797; d. 27 April, 1805; Anna, b. 25 Aug., 1800; Rosanna, b. 5 Oct., 1802; Susanna, b. 5 Oct., 1804; Samuel, b. 28 Oct., 1806; d. 22 Nov., 1827; Simeon, b. 1 Dec., 1808; Mary, b.



16 March, 1812; William, b. 5 May, 1819; Abigail, b. 22 Aug., 1821.

HUGH, m. Anna, dau. of David Willson, of Bowdoin.

Ch:—Andrew Dunning, b. 9 Nov., 1809; Noah, b. 10 Jan., 1812; Hugh, b. 8 Sept., 1814.

JOSEPH, m. Amelia,

Ch:—Daniel R., b. 3 Sept., 1808; Joseph, b. 14 Jan., 1810; Ambrose, b. 5 Jan., 1812; Thomas, b. 24 Aug., 1813.

JOHN, 3D, m. Lorana, dau. of Thomas Farr, of Harpswell, who d. 25 Sept., 1845.

Ch:—Eliza, b. 3 July, 1801; Lydia, b. 24 May, 1803; John b. 3 July, 1805; Perry, b. 5 Sept., 1807; Mary, b. 24 March, 1809; Thomas, b. 29 Nov., 1814; d. 3 April, 1838; Eleanor, b. 16 Jan., 1818; Arthur B., b. 16 June, 1820; Caroline, b. 5 April, 1823.

THOMAS, m. Hannah, dau. of Andrew Dunning, of Harpswell.

Ch:—Elizabeth, b. 18 Nov., 1828; d. 6 March, 1835; Mary Pennell, b. 21 March, 1831; Thomas, b. 16 July, 1833; d. 28 May, 1885; Charles, 2d, b. 3 Nov., 1835; Elizabeth, b. 3 July, 1838; Andrew, b. 12 Jan., 1841; Hannah, b. 23 June, 1845.

JOHN, 4TH, b. 11 Oct., 1795; d. 2 Feb., 1871; m. Bethiah, who was b. 18 July, 1797.

Ch:—Sarah, b. 31 Aug., 1815; James, b. 27 Nov., 1817; Buell, b. 17 Aug., 1819; d. Jan., 1852; Lois, b. 26 Sept., 1821; Joan, b. 30 Nov., 1827; Peggy, b. 1830; Charles, b. 1834; Eunice, b. 1836; Phildelia, b. 1837.

#### ALLEN.

EPHRAIM, m. Abigail (pub. to Abigail Toothacre, of H., 11 June, 1763).

Ch:—Mehitable, Feb., 1765; Elizabeth, b. April, 1767; Elisha, b. Dec., 1769; d. 6 April, 1859; Ephraim, b. Dec., 1775; Mercy, b. Sept., 1780; Rebecca, b. Dec., 1786; Abigail, d. 2 July, 1826; John, b. April, 1782.

(*To be continued.*)



PRISONERS  
TAKEN AT QUEBEC  
IN 1776.  
AMERICAN PRISONERS AT QUEBEC DURING THE  
REVOLUTION.

FROM THE HALDIMAND PAPERS, BRITISH MUSEUM ADD. MSS.

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RETURN OF REBEL PRISONERS, 15 Nov., 1778, CONTINUED.

Abr. Cronk, aged 20, residence Albany County, N. Y., 16 Aug., 1777, taken at St. Croix.

Jas. Chadwick, aged 22, residence Pepperell, Mass., 24 Sept., taken at Diamond Is.

Philip Smith, aged 17, residence Bolton, Conn., 18 Sept., taken at Ticonderoga.

Jedediah Blackman, aged 36, residence Stratford, Conn., 12 Nov.; Orsemus Holmes, aged 20, Pembroke, Mass.; Wm. Wallace, aged 32, Worcester, Mass.; Jas. Gibson, aged 56, born in Ireland, 7 July, at the Hospital, all taken on Lake Champlain.

John Flinn, aged 47, born in Ireland, 7 July, taken on Lake Champlain.

Newport, a negro, residence Newbury, Mass., 6 July, taken on Lake Champlain.

Lemuel Roberts, aged 33, residence Charlotta, Bennington, 29 Jan., 1778, taken at Missi. Bay.

Jacob Pugh, aged 20, residence Winchester, Va., 20 Sept., 1777, taken 120 miles below Ft. Pitt.

Amos York, aged 48, residence Susquehanna, Conn., 10 Feb., 1778, taken by the savages.



John Bridges, aged 30, residence Bedford, Pa., 8 Nov., 1777,  
taken at Stony Creek.

Christopher King, aged 28, residence Bedford, Pa., 20 Nov.,  
1777, taken near Bedford by the savages.

John Dodge, aged 24, residence —, Conn., has been settled  
at Detroit 7 years; sent by Lieut.-Gov. Hamilton.

Lemuel Fitch, aged 36, residence Susquehanna, Conn., 8 Feb.,  
1778, taken by the savages.

Samuel Craig, aged 50, residence Derry, Pa., 5 Nov., 1777,  
taken near the Ohio.

Thos. Shoars, aged 27, residence Baltimore, Md., 7 Mar.,  
taken 700 miles below Ft. Pitt.

John O'Farrall, at Point au Lac., taken up on suspicion.

Joel Pringle, aged 30, residence Skeneboro, N. H. Came  
on board the Carleton schooner, at Crown Point, 29 May, 1778.

Eph. Bogue, aged 40, residence Castletown, N. H. Came  
on board the Carleton schooner, at Crown Point, 29 May, 1778.

Eph. Willoughby, aged 30, taken on suspicion of having been  
in arms with the Rebels.

Court No 3/43



## A PARTIAL RECORD OF THE MANSUR FAMILY.

BY JOHN H. MANSUR, of Royersford, Pa.

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### TRIBE OF JOHN.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION.

VII. 1-2-1-2-10-4. CHARLES E. MANSUR, son of Reuben M., born 1841, married 26 June 1865, Annie Jane McGinley, born 1843. They live at Houlton, Me., on the homestead.

CHILDREN born in Houlton:—

- 1-2-1-2-10-4-1. Ernest Milton, born 24 Feb., 1867.
- 1-2-1-2-10-4-2. Raymond Pearl, born Dec., 1871.
- 1-2-1-2-10-4-3. Laura Serena, born 1 July, 1874.
- 1-2-1-2-10-4-4. Stella Hope, born 4 July, 1883.

VII. 1-2-2-1-1-2. HARRIET MANSUR, daughter of William Mansur, born 22 July, 1817, at Delaware, Ohio. She lived at home till her marriage, 4 Sept., 1844, at Cincinnati, O., to John P. Epply, of Cincinnati, O., born 9 Jan., 1818, in York Co., Pa., died 22 Sept., 1897, at Cincinnati.

Mr. Epply was in business in Cincinnati for many years as an undertaker.

CHILDREN born in Cincinnati:—

- 1-2-2-1-1-2-1. John Horton Eppley, born 9 June, 1845; died 19 Dec., 1878.
- 1-2-2-1-1-2-2. William Wesley " " 7 Aug., 1847; " 17 Feb., 1848.
- 1-2-2-1-1-2-3. Charles Mansur " " 30 Nov., 1848.
- 1-2-2-1-1-2-4. William Horace " " 10 Jan., 1851.
- 1-2-2-1-1-2-5. Ella Gertrude " " 11 Jan., 1853.
- 1-2-2-1-1-2-6. Mary Belle " " 27 July, 1855.



VII. 1-2-2-1-2-1. MARIAH ADAMS, daughter of Lavina Mansur, born 18 Oct., 1812; died at Bradford, Vt., Aug. 1876. Married, 26 May, 1836, Joseph Carter Winship, of Henniker.

CHILD:—

1-2-2-1-2-1-1. Mary Elizabeth Winship, born 29 Feb., 1843; married 27 Jan., 1859, Henry K. Carton, who died . She lives at Bradford, Vt.

VII. 1-2-2-1-2-4. ABEL EDWARD ADAMS, son of Lavina Mansur, born in Mason, N. H., 25 June, 1824; died 5 Nov., 1892, at Greenville, N. H.; married 1 May, 1851, Eliza A. Mason, of Auburn, Me.

CHILDREN, born in Mason :—

1-2-2-1-4-1-1. Nellie E., born 4 April, 1852; unmarried.

1-2-2-1-4-1-2. Emma J., born 10 Aug., 1855; unmarried.

1-2-2-1-4-1-3. Lizzie L., born 25 Feb., 1859; died 26 Oct., 1863.

1-2-2-1-4-1-4. Ida F., born 27 Aug., 1862; died 12 Sept., 1876.

VII. 1-2-2-1-2-5. AARON A. ADAMS, son of Lavina Mansur, born at Mason, N. H., 25 June, 1824; married 22 May, 1855, Mary A. Lucas, of Groton, Mass. Mr. Adams has been postmaster at Belmont, Mass., for twenty-six years. He is a grocer.

CHILDREN, born at Belmont:—

1-2-2-1-2-5-1. James B., born 22 March, 1856; died 26 Dec., 1881.

1-2-2-1-2-5-2. Julia L., born 1 Jan., 1858; married 25 Oct., 1894, Hazen M. Weeks. Ch. Eleanor, born 2 Feb., 1896, at Belmont.

1-2-2-1-2-6-3. William L., born 22 March, 1862.

1-2-2-1-2-5-4. Helen M., born 1 May, 1866.

VII. 1-2-2-1-2-7. SARAH AMANDA ADAMS, daughter of Lavina Mansur, born in Mason, N. H., 10 July, 1834; married 20 Nov., 1855, Henry K. French, of Peterboro, N. H.; born 21 Jan., 1826. Live at Peterboro.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-2-7-1. Charles H. French, born 22 Dec., 1856; died 2 Feb., 1895, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; married 30 April, 1879, Edna L. Bradley, born 27 July, 1857.

1-2-2-1-2-7-2. Hattie A. French, born 27 Aug., 1858; died 24 Oct., 1887; married 30 April, 1884, Dr. J. O. Tilton, of Lexington, Mass.

1-2-2-1-2-7-3. George A. French, born 22 Sept., 1860; married 20 June, 1894, Isabelle C. Derring. Lives at Duluth, Minn.



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VII. 1-2-2-1-3-1. MARY ANN MANSUR, daughter of Jeremy Mansur, born 22 Feb., 1815; married 10 Sept., 1831, John H. Wright of Philadelphia.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-1-3-1-1. Franklin M. Wright, born 1 May, 1833; died 4 Feb., 1896.  
1-2-2-1-3-1-2. Mansur H. Wright, born 7 March, 1835; died 27 Dec., 1885.  
1-2-2-1-3-1-3. D. Mary Jane Wright, born 29 Nov., 1837; died 20 May, 1839.

John H. Wright, the first husband was born 7 Feb., 1807. He was the son of John and Hester Wright of Philadelphia. He was a dry goods merchant, and for a time carried on the business in partnership with his brother-in-law, William Mansur. He died 11 July, 1846.

Mrs. Wright, married, second, 27 July, 1847, Dr. Charles Parry of Philadelphia. No children.

Dr. Chas. Parry was born 14 Feb., 1814. He was a physician. He died 11 Aug., 1861.

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VII. 1-2-2-1-3-2. CLARISSA MANSUR, daughter of Jeremy Mansur, born at Richmond, Ind., 17 Jan., 1817; died 5 April, 1898, at St. Louis; married 5 Sept., 1837, James C. Ferguson, of Indianapolis, Ind., born 8 Oct., 1810, in Bourbon Co., Ky., died 24 July, 1891 at San Jose, Cal.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-1-3-2-1. Mansur C. Ferguson, born 13 Aug., 1838; died 21 Dec., 1839.  
1-2-2-1-3-2-2. Mary Frances " " 2 March, 1840; married 28 Jan., 1868, Nathan M. Neeld of St. Louis, Mo.  
1-2-2-1-3-2-3. Isabella M. Ferguson, born 12 Aug., 1842; died 24 June, 1860.  
The day she was to graduate from Georgetown, Ky., Seminary.  
1-2-2-1-3-2-4. Clara Ferguson, born 28 Oct. 1844; married 28 June, 1868, Edward B. Howard of Alstead, N. H., who was born 31 Oct., 1842, son of William and Clarissa (Kingsbury) Howard.  
1-2-2-1-3-2-5. John Mansur Ferguson, born 8 Feb., 1852; died 24 Oct., 1874.  
Unmarried.  
1-2-2-1-3-2-6. John Quincy Ferguson, born 30 Dec., 1854.  
1-2-2-1-3-2-7. Edward W., " " 17 Nov., 1856.

Mr. Ferguson settled in Indianapolis, Ind., about 1841, and engaged in pork packing; continued therein nearly forty years. At the same time he was identified with a number of its business



and social interests, and was one of the prominent men of the community. In the spring of 1881, he removed with his family to Chicago and engaged again in the pork packing business with his two sons-in-law, E. B. Howard and N. M. Neeld. After remaining in Chicago nearly ten years his health failed him, and he sought refuge in California.

VII. 1-2-2-1-3-3. WILLIAM MANSUR, son of Jeremy Mansur, was born 20 Jan., 1819, in Salsbury, Ind., at that time the county seat of Wayne Co., Indiana.

When he was four years old, his father, Jeremy Mansur, moved to a farm half way between Richmond and Centreville, Ind. Ten years later the family removed to Richmond, Ind., where William remained till he was of age. In 1840, he settled in Indianapolis, and went into the dry goods business with his brother-in-law, John H. Wright. This business he gave up, however, and in partnership with this father, built in 1847 a pork house, near the old Madison depot, in Indianapolis. He was engaged in the pork packing business until 1862, during the latter part of which time he was associated with his brother, Isaiah Mansur. In 1863, Jeremy Mansur, Isaiah Mansur, and William Mansur, with others, started the Citizens' National Bank, of Indianapolis, of which William Mansur acted as director for twenty years. He was at the same time director of the Indianapolis Rolling Mills. For thirty-one years he was also trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church. At the most active period of his life, he served as City Commissioner and as a member of City Councils.

He died in Indianapolis, on 18 Oct., 1893, in the 76th year of his age.

He married 17 Aug., 1857, Hannah Ann Culley, who was born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., 23 Oct., 1826. She is the oldest daughter of Hon. David Valander and Mary Culley.

She resided at home until her marriage, when she removed to Indianapolis, Ind., where she has since resided.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-1-3-3-1. Charles W. Mansur, born 18 Aug., 1848.

1-2-2-1-3-3-2. James F.        "        "     13 Oct., 1850; died 30 May, 1858.

1-2-2-1-3-3-3. David C.        "        "     25 Mar., 1853;     "     14 Nov., 1861.



VII. 1-2-2-1-3-5. ISAIAH MANSUR, son of Jeremy Mansur, born in Richmond, Ind.; died 3 Dec., 1880, at Indianapolis; married 25 June, 1862, Amelia Brown, of Philadelphia, born 7 April, 1841, at Philadelphia.

Mr. Mansur conducted a banking business in Indianapolis for many years.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-1-3-5-1. Joseph Brown, born 4 May, 1861; died 2 Aug., 1894.  
 1-2-2-1-3-5-2. Cecilia                " 17 July, 1864.
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VII. 1-2-2-1-3-4. SARAH JANE MANSUR, daughter of Jeremy Mansur, of Richmond, Ind., born, Salisbury, Ind., 5 June, 1821; married 7 May, 1839, William Scott Reid, of Richmond, Ind., whom she survives.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-1-3-4-1. A daughter, born 31 March, 1841; died same day.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-2. James Franklin Reid, born 29 Oct., 1842; died 25 June, 1851.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-3. Letitia Jane         "        " 31 July, 1845;        " 1 Feb., 1878.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-4. Daniel Mansur         "        " 12 Oct., 1848;        " 27 June, 1851.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-5. Sarah Mansur         "        " 5 Feb., 1852.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-6. William Scott         "        " 13 May, 1855; died 14 May, 1858.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-7. Charles William         "        " 20 July, 1856;        " 8 June, 1866.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-8. Clarissa M.         "        " 20 July, 1861;        " 18 July, 1883.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-9. Mansur Carr         "        " 25 Sept., 1867.

Mr. Reid was born 10 Dec., 1818, in Rockbridge Co., Virginia; son of Daniel and Letitia Reid.

He engaged very extensively in pork packing in Richmond, Ind., not only contributing very much to its prosperity but probably doing more than any other single individual to make it the centre of that industry in eastern Indiana.

He died at his home in Richmond, Ind., 3 March, 1890, after a long and painful illness.

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VII. 1-2-2-1-7-1. CLARA A. HOLT, daughter of Clarissa Mansur, born 29 Dec., 1826; married Lt.-Col. Thomas Jefferson Adams, of Chelmsford, Mass., son of William and Mary (Roby) Adams, born 4 May, 1805; died 11 Dec., 1881. He was a surveyor and farmer.

CHILD:—

- 1-2-2-1-7-1-1. Charles W. S. Adams, born in North Chelmsford, 3 Dec., 1850; married Alice J. Coburn, born 26 April, 1850.



VII. I-2-2-4-I-10. Hon. ZOPHAR M. MANSUR, of Vermont, son of Warren, born in Morgan, 19 Nov., 1843; married Nellie L. Newhall, of Norway, Me.

**CHILDREN:**

I-2-2-4-I-10-1. Mabelle S., born 4 May, 1871; married Carl R. Storrs, of Island Pond, Vt., son of Judge D. S. Storrs. They live at Hastings, Me., and have two children.

I-2-2-4-I-10-2. Arthur G., born 5 June, 1873.

He alone bears the Mansur name in the third generation from Joseph Mansur. He is a jeweler at Burlington, Vt.

I-2-2-4-I-10-3. A son, died in infancy.

Zophar M. Mansur is thus referred to in an article in "The Vermonter," a monthly magazine published at St. Albans, Vt.

"The Hon. Z. M. Mansur is admirably equipped for the responsible duties of this office (Collector of Customs, District of Memphremagog, Vt.). His experience in the government service and his business ability render his selection most fitting. Col. Mansur is one of Vermont's honored Union Veterans, and an empty sleeve testifies to his gallantry and heroism in defence of 'Old Glory.' Col. Mansur was a student of Montpelier Union School, a graduate of Derby, Vt., Academy. Enlisted August 13, 1862, in Co. K, 10th Vt. Regiment, and served three years (part of the time as corporal). He participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor, Weldon Railroad, Monocacy, and Opequan Creek. In the latter battle, which took place Sept. 19, 1864, he lost his right arm. After being honorably discharged on account of the loss of his arm he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1875. He was subsequently Postmaster at Island Pond and Deputy Collector of Customs in charge of the port of Island Pond under Harrison's administration. Col. Mansur was elected State's Attorney of Essex County in 1886, Representative from Brighton in the Legislature of 1886, Senator from Essex County in 1888, President of the Vermont Officers' Reunion Society in 1889, Department Commander G. A. R., in 1892, and President of the Sons of the American Revolution, in 1894.

"Col. Mansur was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, in 1894. He has settled more estates and affected the sale of



more real estate than any other man in Essex County. He is one of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Bennington, Vt., Director of the National Bank of Derby Line, Vt."

Col. Mansur located at Island Pond in 1866, where he held the office of Postmaster from Feb., 1867 until Dec., 1884.

VII. 1-2-2-6-4-1. HON. CHARLES H. MANSUR, son of Charles Mansur, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 March, 1835. He received a common school education, and later entered Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass. About 1838, his father, Charles, with his four brothers, Isaiah, Moody, Stillman, and Porter, emigrated to Ray County, Missouri, taking Charles H. with him. He subsequently studied law and was admitted to the bar at Richmond, Mo., 30 August, 1856. In 1856, he removed to Chillicothe, Mo., where he afterward resided. He was a member of the Board of Education of Chillicothe for eight years; was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1864 till 1868; was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in New York in 1868; was prosecuting of Livingston County from 1875 till 1879; was a delegate at large to the Democratic Convention at Chicago in 1884; in 1872 was a joint nominee of the Democracy and Liberal Republicans in the Tenth Missouri District, and was again the nominee of the Democracy in the same district in 1880; was elected as a Democrat to the 50th Congress from the Second Missouri District, comprising the counties of Carroll, Chariton, Grundy, Linn, Monroe, Livingston, Randolph, and Sullivan, and was re-elected to the 51st and 52d Congresses. He failed to be elected to the 53d Congress, and was appointed by President Cleveland, Second Controller of the Treasury, which office he filled until his death, which occurred 16 April, 1895.

He was a man of immense size, being six feet four inches in height, and broad in proportion, weighing about 280 pounds.

He married 15 Sept., 1859, Demorus Broshee, of Palmyra, Mo.

CHILDREN:—

1-2-2-6-4-1-1. Charles W. born

1-2-2-6-4-1-2. Jessie R. "



VII. 1-2-2-6-2-1. ALVAH MANSUR, of Moline, Ill., born at Lowell, 5 Dec., 1833; died, Los Angeles, Cal., 8 Jan., 1898; married , Nellie Blockington, of Moline, Ill., who died in Kansas City, , 1871.

CHILD:-

1-2-2-6-2-1-1. A daughter who married George J. Kane. She died 10 Nov., 1897, leaving two daughters and a son.

He was educated at the Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., the same school which his cousin, the late Hon. Charles H. Mansur attended. After completing his education he became connected with a wholesale hardware house in New York City, and represented them in the West. His first business venture was in the hardware business in Moline, Ill. In 1859 he became connected with the plow manufacturer, Mr. John Deene. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the 19th Illinois Infantry and served with the rank of lieutenant. After the war he went West and engaged in mining in Central City, Colo., and served two terms in the Legislature of that State.

In 1869 he formed a partnership with Deene & Co., of Moline, Ill., and established the house of Deene, Mansur & Co., at Kansas City. In 1874 he opened the house of Deene, Mansur & Co., in St. Louis, Mr. L. B. Tebbett, being associated with him. In 1890 the firm of Deene, Mansur & Co., was dissolved, Deene & Co., taking the Kansas City business, and Mr. Mansur and Mr. Tebbett the St. Louis business.

In 1876, Deene & Co. and Mr. Mansur organised the Deene & Mansur Co., at Moline, Ill., for the purpose of manufacturing corn planters. This institution has since taken a prominent place in manufacturing industries of this country, until to-day it is the largest concern of its kind in existence. At the time of his death, which occurred 8 January, 1898, at Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. Mansur was President of the Mansur-Tebbetts Implement Co., of St. Louis and Dallas, Texas; President of the Mansur-Tebbetts Carriage Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis; Vice-President of the Deene & Mansur Co., of Moline; President of the Charter Oak Stove and Range Co., St. Louis, and President or Director of a large number of other business insti-



tutions. He also was largely interested in the lead and zinc mining operations in Missouri, and was a man of affairs generally. His estate was estimated at four millions.

Mr. Mansur was a man of strong and lovable character, with a deep sense of his obligations in every position of trust, and was one upon whom many leaned for advice and counsel in times of doubt and stress.

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VII. 1-2-4-7-1-1. JOHN H. MANSUR, son of Moses Mansur, was born in Cearnarvon Township, Berks Co., Pa., 25 May, 1842. His parents returned to Philadelphia soon after, and resided there permanently. He attended the public schools until 1856. He learned the trade of gas-meter making and worked at it until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in Co. D, 75th Reg't Penna. Vols., August 23d, 1861, for three years. He was transferred to the U. S. Signal Corps in 1862 and served in that branch of the service till the expiration of his term of service. On 13 November, 1866, he married Elizabeth Ann Lee, of Philadelphia.

In June, 1890, he removed to Royersford, Pa., and engaged in the business of gas-meter making under the corporate title of the Keystone Meter Co., and is now President of the company. He is the compiler of this genealogy.

Elizabeth Ann Lee, wife of John H. Mansur, was born 31 July, 1839, at Manayunk, Philadelphia. Her father's name was William Lee, of Philadelphia, who was born 14 April, 1816. He died in the army in 1864. Her mother's name was Elizabeth Ann Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, who was born 23 Dec., 1815, and died 4 Feb., 1892, at Royersford, Pa., in the 78th year of her age.

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VII. 1-2-4-7-1-2. ANNIE ELIZABETH MANSUR, daughter of Moses Mansur, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 23 May, 1845. She was married to William S. Schofield, of Holmesburg, Pa., who died 23 Nov. 1876, at Philadelphia, of disease contracted there. She married, second, 13 June, 1888, William P. Cahill, of Philadelphia. She has no children by either marriage.



William Schofield was born at Holmesburg, Pa., on 27 May, 1849. He was the son of William and Alice Schofield of the same place. He was a cloth finisher by occupation, though he worked at other pursuits, and was one of the guards at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, in 1876.

William P. Cahill was born 16 March, 1849, in Ireland. He is the son of Richard and Alice Cahill. His parents came to Philadelphia in 1852, when he was about three years old, and he lived there till 1896, when he removed to Royersford, Pa. He is a bricklayer.

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VII. 1-2-4-7-1-3. GEORGE WASHINGTON MANSUR, son of Moses, was born 23 Oct., 1848, at Philadelphia. He learned the trade of gas-meter making and worked at it till his death, which occurred 2 Feb., 1872.

He was of a bright, cheerful disposition, and his early death was much regretted by all who knew him.

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VII. 1-2-4-7-1-4. CHARLES HUNTER MANSUR, son of Moses, born in Philadelphia, 29 Aug., 1851; married June, 1876, Jennie Dudgeon, of Philadelphia, who was born 5 Aug., 1857.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-4-7-1-4-1. Jennie, born 2 Feb., 1877.
- 1-2-4-7-1-4-2. George W., " 24 May, 1878.
- 1-2-4-7-1-4-3. Charles, " 11 Sept., 1880.
- 1-2-4-7-1-4-4. Warren B., " 6 Feb., 1884.
- 1-2-4-7-1-4-5. William, " 18 Jan., 1886.
- 1-2-4-7-1-4-6. Catherine H., " 16 March, 1888.

Charles Hunter Mansur, is a carpenter by trade, and has always lived in Philadelphia. In 1872 he went into the regular army, serving two years in the 2nd U. S. Cavalry.

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VII. 1-2-4-7-1-6. WARREN BAILEY MANSUR, son of Moses, born in Philadelphia, 26 Jan., 1860; married 14 Sept., 1887, Sarah E. Neinberg, of Philadelphia.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-4-7-1-6-1. William N., born 15 Oct., 1889.
- 1-2-4-7-1-6-2. Annie C., " 25 Sept., 1891.



- I-2-4-7-1-6-3. Albert W., born 21 Feb., 1893.  
 I-2-4-7-1-6-4. Katy E., " 13 Oct., 1894.  
 I-2-4-7-1-6-5. Warren B., " 4 Dec., 1895.  
 I-2-4-7-1-6-6. George E., " 1 March, 1897.

Warren Bailey Mansur learned the trade of gas-meter making, and has worked at it ever since in New York and Philadelphia. In 1890 he removed to Royersford, Pa., where he now resides, and where five of his children were born.

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VII. I-2-4-7-4-2. CLARA INEZ MANSUR, daughter of William, was born on 28 June, 1849, at Methuen, Mass. On 11 Dec., 1867, she was married to Joseph Richardson, of Dracut, Mass., by whom she had one child. Joseph Richardson, was born in Dracut, Mass. He is the son of Oliver Richardson and Hepzibah Jane Bailey, of Dracut. He is a farmer and much respected in the community in which he lives. He is a brother to Edwin Richardson, who married his wife's sister, Myra A. Mansur.

CHILD:—

- I-2-4-7-4-2-1. Annie Mabel, born 18 Dec., 1868.
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VII. I-2-4-7-4-3. MYRA AGNES MANSUR, daughter of William Mansur, was born 7 March, 1851, at Methuen, Mass. On 24 Nov., 1872, she was married to Edwin Richardson, of Dracut, Mass., her brother-in-law, by whom she has two sons.

Edwin Richardson was born at Dracut, Mass. He is the son of Oliver Richardson and Hepzibah Jane Bailey, of Dracut. He is a prosperous farmer, and enjoys the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors. He is a brother of Joseph Richardson, and their wives are sisters.

CHILDREN:—

- I-2-4-7-4-3-1. Charles B., born 22 Sept., 1874.  
 I-2-4-7-4-3-2. Chester W., " 30 April, 1877.
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VII. I-2-4-7-6-1. CHARLES KENDALL MANSUR, son of Charles, born in Haverhill, 27 Feb., 1850; married, first, 30 Jan., 1878, Cora H. Robinson, of Cornville, Me., who died



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without issue. He married, second, 6 Oct., 1881, Elizabeth Gad, of Exeter, N. H.

CHILD:—

I-2-4-7-6-1-1. Charles, born 5 Oct., 1882; died 27 April, 1886.

Charles Kendall Mansur learned the trade of carriage building with his father, and upon his retirement succeeded to his business, which he now carries on.

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VII. I-2-4-7-6-2. GEORGE HENRY MANSUR, son of Chas. Mansur, born in Haverhill, 26 Oct., 1854; married 6 Sept., 1877, Maria E. Haughey.

CHILDREN:—

I-2-4-7-6-2-1. George B., born 14 May, 1882.

I-2-4-7-6-2-2. James H., " 25 Oct., 1886; died 7 Aug., 1888.

I-2-4-7-6-2-3. John P., " Oct., 1890.

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VII. I-2-4-7-6-4. FRANK DANIEL MANSUR, son of Charles, born in Haverhill, 28 Aug., 1863; married 26 June, 1889, Alice Ingham.

CHILD:—

I-2-4-7-6-4-1. Frank L. F., born 3 May, 1890.



## TRIBE OF JOHN.

### EIGHTH GENERATION.

VIII. I-2-1-2-4-1. ERNEST MILTON MANSUR, son of Charles E., born 24 Feb., 1867; married 10 Dec., 1890, to Emma Josephine Sailers, of Cortland, N. Y. No children.

Ernest M. Mansur is a graduate of the Ricker Classical Institute. Since 1891 he has been in the seed business at Floral Park, N. Y., with John L. Childs. He has helped compile this record.

VIII. I-2-2-1-3-1-1. FRANKLAND M. WRIGHT, son of Mary Ann Mansur; married 6 May, 1856, Laura Lawrence, of Dublin, Ind. He was born May 1st, 1833, and died suddenly of heart failure 4 February, 1889, in his 64th year. His wife was born 13 June, 1836, daughter of Edmund and Esther Lawrence, of Dublin, Ind.

#### CHILDREN:—

I-2-2-1-3-1-1-1. Perry L. Wright, born 5 May, 1859; married 12 March, 1890, Adele, daughter of Robert F. Campbell, of Chicago.

I-2-2-1-3-1-1-2. Fanny E. Wright, born 8 Feb., 1861; died 12 Feb., 1874.

I-2-2-1-3-1-1-3. May L. " " 31 Dec., 1865; married 8 April, 1890, Wm. J. Cook, of Richmond, Ind.; live in Chicago.

VIII. I-2-2-1-3-1-2. MANSUR H. WRIGHT, son of Mary Ann Mansur; married 5 Oct., 1864; Jennie R. Van Doren. He was born 7 March, 1835, and died 27 Dec., 1885, of diabetes, in his 51st year. His wife was born 13 March, 1842, daughter of Rev. Wm. Van Doren.

#### CHILDREN:—

I-2-2-1-3-1-2-1. Annie Wright, born 21 Nov., 1865; died 1 June, 1888; married 23 Sept., 1885, Frank Keys Dunn, of Chicago.

I-2-2-1-3-1-2-2. Willie Wright, born 5 Sept., 1871.



VIII. 1-2-2-1-3-2-6. JOHN QUINCY FERGUSON, son of Clarissa Mansur, born 30 Dec., 1854; now resides in St. Louis, Mo. He married 7 June, 1876, Mattie Dilley. His wife studied for the stage and became a very successful actress.

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VIII. 1-2-2-1-3-2-7. EDWARD W. FERGUSON, son of Clarissa Mansur, born 17 Nov., 1856; now resides in Chicago. He married 1 Jan., 1880, Maria R. Dunn. No children.

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VIII. 1-2-2-1-3-4-5. SARAH MANSUR REID, daughter of Sarah Jane Mansur; born at Richmond, Ind., 5 Feb., 1852; married 13 Aug., 1873, Benjamin B. Myrick, Jr., of Richmond, Ind.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-1-3-4-5-1. Florence Reid Myrick, born 17 June, 1874.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-5-2. William Benjamin Myrick, born 12 Feb., 1878. } twins.  
 1-2-2-1-3-4-5-3. Clara May                  "         "         "         "
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VIII. 1-2-2-1-3-5-2. CECILIA MANSUR, daughter of Isaiah Mansur; born in Indianapolis, Ind., 17 July, 1865; married 10 Nov., 1886, Clarence Wolsin, of Cincinnati, O. He was born at Cincinnati, O., 20 Aug., 1853, and died at Indianapolis, Ind., 26 Feb., 1897, of nervous exhaustion.

CHILDREN:—

- 1-2-2-1-3-5-2-1. Cecilia                  Wolsin, born 22 May, 1884.  
 1-2-2-1-3-5-2-2. Robert Mansur                  "         "         2 July, 1888.
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VIII. 1-2-2-6-4-1-1. CHARLES W. MANSUR, son of Hon. Charles H. Mansur; born                  ; married 11 March, 1886, Frankie Isham, of Coffeyville, Kan.

CHILD:—

- 1-2-2-6-4-1-1-1. Charles T., born.
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VIII. 1-2-2-1-3-4-8. CLARISSA M. REID, daughter of Sarah Jane Mansur, born at Richmond, Ind., 20 July, 1861; died



18 July, 1883; married 11 Oct., 1882, J. R. McKee, of Richmond, Ind., who, after his wife's death, removed South.

CHILD:—

1-2-2-1-3-4-8. Paul Reid McKee, born 7 July, 1883.

VIII. 1-2-2-1-3-5-1. JOSEPH BROWN MANSUR, was born 4 May, 1863, at Indianapolis, Ind. On 1 March, 1892, he married Edith W. Hartel, of Holmesburg, Pa., and settled in Indianapolis. He was a lawyer, though he never practiced actively at the bar, but devoted his attention to the management of his father's estate. He died suddenly of appendicitis, in Chicago, 2 Aug, 1894, deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Edith Warrington Hardel, wife of Joseph Brown Mansur, is the daughter of Andreas Hartel and Elizabeth Warrington, both of Holmesburg, Pa. She was born 4 Nov., 1865. After Mr. Mansur's death she removed to Philadelphia, her present home.



## ADDENDA TO THE MANSUR FAMILY.

From Andover records: John Mansur, of Methuen, and Hannah Lovejoy, of South Parish of Andover, intend marriage 2 June, 1732. Married by Mr. Phillips, 21 Dec., 1732.

The following book is in the possession of a member of the family: "A preparation for Judgment, a sermon, preached in London, wherein is shew'd, etc., by the late Rev. Mr. J. (i. e. Jeremiah) Burroughs." [Date torn off.] It is a small 32mo., and on fly leaves is inscribed: "In ye year 1723 ye first month Ms. Marcey Foster her Book prise is eight pence. If i it loose and it find pray give it me for it is (mine)."

Opposite, in darker ink, and probably later hand, is: "Marcey sister Hannah is \_\_\_\_\_ (Foster)?" On leaf 2 is: "hannah lovejoy John Manssur his book 1744"

On last cover is: "Sherebiah Ballerd John Mansur his Book."

James Mansur and Polly Pierce, both of Belfast, Me., married there 7 April, 180 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

3 June, 1663. At a court held at Dover, N. H., John Menseaw (possibly Mensear or Menseard) *vs.* defendant not named. "His charge cannot be heard by reason of defendant's death." Vol. II., fo. 75, *Provincial Court Papers*.

### WALLINGFORD, CONN., RECORDS.

Hulda, daughter of John and Rachel Mansur, born 6 Apr., 1766.

### MARRIAGES ON METHUEN RECORDS.

Samuel Bodwell and Elizabeth Mansur, both of Methuen, were married 28 September, 1758, by Rev. Christopher Sargent.



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Samuel Mansur, of Methuen, and Sarah Varnum, of Dracut, were married 2 May, 1765, by Rev. Christopher Sargent.

Phineas Messer and Rebekah Mansur were married 31 January, 1788, by Rev. Simon F. Williams.

John Mansur and Susanna Morrill were married 9 December, 1791, by Rev. Simon F. Williams.

Elijah Mansur and Lucy Messer were married 1 December, 1791, by Rev. John H. Stevens.

Francis Richardson, Jr., and Mehitable Mansur, both of Methuen, were married 1 April, 1798, by Stephen Barker, Esq.

James Mansur, of Dracut, and Mary Harris, of Methuen, were married 18 April, 1776, by Rev. Christopher Sargent.

Trueworthy White, Jr., and Sarah Ann Mansur, both of Methuen, were married 5 September, 1831, by Rev. C. O. Kimball.

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INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE : METHUEN.

Between Theodore Beernard, of Methuen, and Anna Mansur, of Dracut, were published 3 February, 1800.

Between Oliver Whittier, of Methuen, and Hannah Lovejoy Mansur, were published 2 November, 1800.

Between Samuel Richardson, 3rd, of Methuen, and Abigail Mansur, of Dracut, were published 7 August, 1807.

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BIRTHS : METHUEN.

Hannah Mansur, daughter of John Mansur, Jr., and Ruth, his wife, was born 27 September, 1764.

John Mansur, son of John and Ruth Mansur, was born 17 July, 1766.

Elijah Mansur, son of John and Ruth Mansur, was born 23 April, 1768.

Daniel Mansur, son of John and Ruth Mansur, was born 5 December, 1769.

Elijah Mansur, son of Elijah Mansur and Lucy, his wife, was born 29 June, 1792.



Lucy Mansur, daughter of Elijah and Lucy Mansur, was born 13 October, 1794.

Leonard Mansur, son of Elijah and Lucy Mansur, was born 26 January, 1797.

Asa Mansur, son of Elijah and Lucy Mansur, was born 19 February, 1799.

John Mansur, son of Elijah and Lucy Mansur, was born 29 April, 1801.

In Visitation of Norfolk we find the following:—

Richard Mansuer, son of Henry Mansuer, of Norfolk, married Katherine Berkham. Children: Henry, John, Katherine, and one other. No date given.

\* \* \* William Mansuer, Parson of Sharnington, a witness to a will proved in 1558. \* \* \* Richard Mansuer's will proved 30th of Jan., 1592. \* \* \* Roger Mansure, of North Creek. Richard, 2nd, son of John Mansuer, married Alice Pepis, widow, about 1613. \* \* \*

In other publications appear records of numerous marriages of Mansers in different parts of England.

Burke gives the following arms as borne by Mansur:—

ARMS—Vair a bend Or.

CREST—A pelican's nest Or, 3 young ones Sa., thereon a pelican vulning herself proper.

down. A young boy and his mother  
vived my husband, myself, and many others  
on General Thanksgiving day. We  
had seven years old and three  
pieces of bacon, two newles, and some  
French bread. I certify to the above.



## ESSEX COUNTY, MASS., COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

(Continued from July, 1901, page 148.)

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[121] LEGG, Elizabeth, of Marblehead, wife of John, presented for slandering Rev. Wm. Walton. Benjamin Parmiter, of Marblehead, dep: that ye wife of John Legge, upon a Lord's day morning coming from ye Meeting upon occasion of Mr. Waltun's reproving one that slept in ye meeting, broke out against him and said y<sup>t</sup> we were all a company of fooles and if wee did follow his teaching wee should all go to hell.

Jno. Codner, aged about 34, dep: that Elizabeth, wife of John Legge said Mr. Walton is a catch-pole and all that follow his teaching shall goe to hell and be damned.

[122] WILKINS (Wilkenson) Samuell, of Lynn, presented for lying. Joane Veal, dep: She wished to buy a kettle. Mr. W. said he had bought a lot of brass and iron and would get her one. Paid him 4s. His house were his money was, burned down. Pitied him and helped get another house for him. Invited my husband, myself, and many others to his father's house on General thanksgiving day where he said he would have "beer" that was 7 years old and that his father had 15 score peices of plate, silver bowles, and basens, which she should see.

Emanuel Clarke certifies to the above.

[123] WRITS NOT ENTERED, JUNE 7, 1660.

MARSHALL, Thomas, of Lynn, carpenter, *vs.* Capt. Tho. Marshall, of Lynn, debt. Will. Longley, of Lynn, per Cur., 29:3:1660. Theophilus Baley, of Lynn, Constable.



WHITTICKER, Abraham, of Haverhill, *vs.* John Godfrey, of Andover, for damages, etc. Richard Littlehale, of Haverhill, per Cur., Apr. 16, 1660. Michaell Emerson, of Haverhill, Constable.

HATHORNE, John, of Salem, *vs.* Theophilus Baley, of Lynn, for debt.

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[124] RUCK, John, of Salem, assignee of Thomas Ruck, of Lynn, *vs.* Geoges Halsall, for boarding, clothing, etc., from June, 1656. Jonath Negus, of Boston, per Cur. Edward Mitchellsonne, of Cambridge, Constable or Marshall Gen'l.

JEWETT, Joseph, of Ipswich, *vs.* Twiford West, of Ipswich, refusing to give security for payment of £30.

HATHORNE, John, *vs.* Joseph Armstrong, debt.

BALEY, Theophilus, of Lynn, Constable ordered to replevin a pair of oxen of John Mansfield's, now in the hands of John Ramsdale, both of Lynn, 13: 4: 1660.

JEWETT, Joseph, of Ipswich, *vs.* George Hadley, of Ipswich, debt. Apr. 4, 1660.

BURGES, Robert, of Lynn, *vs.* Samuell Bennet, of Lynn, debt. William Langley, of Lynn, per Cur.

ANTRAM, Thomas, of Lynn, *vs.* Isaack Burnap, of Reading, debt. [125] Thomas Golthrite, of Salem, Constable.

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[126] KINDRICK, John, of Ipswich, *vs.* Peeter Coffin, of Newbury, debt: bound from Tristram Coffin, of Newbury, his father unto s<sup>d</sup> Kindrick as assignee of John Godfrey, of Andover, June 4, 1660.

TOMPSON, Symon, of Ipswich, *vs.* Isaiah Wood, of Ipswich, debt.

ROOTS, Josiah, of Salem, *vs.* William Pitts, of Salem, trespass on land, digging clay and building a house on it. Apr. 2, 1660.



BENETT, Samuell, of Lynn, *vs.* Robert Burges, of Lynn, debt.

[127] TRASK, William, of Salem, *vs.* Thomas Robbins, of Salem, defamation, saying his daughter, Susan Trask, run after and was common for everybody. June 18, 1660.

PICKMAN, Nathanyell, of Salem, attorney for Peeter Paulfry, *vs.* Samuell Benett, of Lynn, debt due Paulfry for appletrees.

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[127] WADE, Jonathan, of Ipswich, *vs.* Isaiah Wood, of Ipswich, debt. Theophilus Wilson, of Ipswich, Constable.

PRESENTMENTS.

Charles Gott,	Rich : Bishop,
Tho. Spooner,	Fra : Skerye,
Tho. Antrum,	Nath : Putnam,
Wa : (Walter) Price,	Grand Jury, all of Salem.
Myghell Shafflen,	Shattogg, wife of Samuell,
Phillip Veren,	Gaskin, " Samuell,
Veren, wife of Phillip,	Salmon, Samuel, servant of
Elizabeth Kiching, wife of John,	Samuell Shattogg,
Buffum, wife of Rob't,	Smale (Small) John, Sr.,
Sutheck, " Joyas,	Smale, wife of John,
Needham, " Anthony,	Edward Wharton,
Sutheck, " John,	Danell Suthack,
Phelps, " Nicholas,	William Maston,
Gardner, " George,	John Hill,
Gardner, " Richard,	Ston, wife of Robert,
John Burton,	All of Salem, for absence from meeting.

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BATTER; Edmund, of Salem, presented for saying Elizabeth Kiching, of Salem, had been a powowing and calling her a quaking slutt. Witnesses: John Ward, Thomas Mekings.

PHELPS, Hanna, wife of Nich's, of Salem, for saying that Mr. Higginson sent abroade his wolves and blood hounds amongst the



sheep and lambs and the priests are deceivers of the people. Proved and sentenced to be whipt or pay £5,-50<sup>s</sup> now and 50<sup>s</sup> when Court calls for it. Witnesses, Thomas Flint, John Upton, all of Salem. William Flint, promises to pay the first 50<sup>s</sup>.

SMALE, John, Jr., of Salem, for saying Mr. Higgenson preached damnable lies. Witnesses, Isaack Cook, Hewgh Johnes (Jones).

WILKINSON, Samuell, of Lynn, for lying. Witnesses, Emanuell Clark, Joan Veale.

PICKWORTH, John, Sr., of Manchester, and John, Samuell,

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Joseph, [128] sons of John, Sr., for breach of peace, in fighting with John Norman, Sr., John Norman, Jr., Tho: Bishop, —— Norman's servant, all of Manchester. William Benett, Tho: Millett, of Gloucester, Jurors, witnesses.

PATTEY, Nathaniell, of Salem, absence from public worship. Richard Stachouse, Tho: Chubb, Avis Chubb, all of Salem, witnesses.

HEIRES, Ralph, of Marblehead, disguised in drink. Joseph Dollyver, John Cowman, both of Marblehead, witnesses.

WINTER, Edward, of Marblehead, same offence; same witnesses.

SKINER, Gabrell, of Marblehead, same offence. Tymothy Lang, Jno. Northey, both of Marblehead, witnesses.

NICHOLSON, Edm'd, of Marblehead, same offence. Joseph Dollver, Mr. Francis Johnson, witnesses.

HIBBURD, Joan, of Salem, wife of Robert, for saying that Liddy and Mary Grouer, of Marblehead, were the veriest Lyers at Bass ryver and they were able to lye the dyvell out of Hell.

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Henry Hereck, Jr., Mary Herek, both of Salem, witnesses.



PRICE, Walter, of Salem, foreman grand jury.

[129] WARRANTS TO CHOOSE JURORS, AND SUMMONS PERSONS PRESENTED.

Michaell Shafflin, Phillip Veren, wife of Josiah Sothwick, wife of Richard Gardner, William Mastone, all of Salem, for absence from public worship.

BATTER, Edmond, of Salem, summoned for oprobrious words to Goody (Elizth) Kitchin. John Ward, Tho. Mekings, both of Salem, witnesses.

PHELPS, Hana, of Salem, wife of Nicholas, for saying Mr. Higgeson, of Salem, sent abroad his wolves and bloodhounds among the sheep and lambs. Tho: Flint, John Upton, both of Salem, witnesses.

SMALE, John, Jr., of Salem, saying Mr. Higgeson preached damnable lies. Isaack Cook, Hugh Joanes, both of Salem, witnesses. Tho: Goldtwrite, Tho: Rootes, both of Salem, Constables.

[130] Wife of George Gardner, wife of Samuell Shattock, wife of John Kitchin, wife of Robert Buffum, wife of Anthony

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Needham, wife of John Sothwick, Danyell Sothwick, John Smale, Sam'll Salmon, all of Salem, for absence from meeting. John Porter, Edmond Batter, Thomas Putnam, Nicolas Potter, all of Salem, witnesses. June 27, 1660.

Henry Collins, Sr., Goodman Farrer, Edward Richards, Mathew Farrenton, Goodman Ramesden, all of Lynn, tryal jurors.

Henry Rhodes, of Lynn, Constable.

Goodman Barterum, Jonathan Hudson, both of Lynn, chosen Constables.

John Feske, of Wenham, chosen trial juror, 30: 3: 1660.

John Dodge, of Wenham, Constable.



NICHOLSON, Elizabeth, of Marblehead, wife of Edmund, summoned for absence from meeting. Moses Maverick, Tho: Pittman, both of Marblehead, witnesses.

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[131] LEGG, Elizabeth, of Marblehead, wife of John, for saying if the people followed the preaching of Mr. (Wm.) Walton they would all go to hell. John Codner, Elizabeth Codner, Benjamin Parmiter, all of Marblehead, witnesses. Veren Hillyard, of Salem, Clerk. Joseph Dalaber, Constable.

[132] BATTER, Edmond, of Salem, Treasurer, his account for the County of Essex. Thomas Putnam, Henry Skery, Mr. Gidney, Samuel Coring,\* John Southwick, Nicholas Phelps, Joshua Buffham, Daniel Southwick, Provided Southwick, Tho. Bracket, Alistor Gonid, Joshua Turland, Samuel Archard, Roger Haskall, all of Salem. Mr. Henry Rhoades, Constable, Tho. Newell, Tho. Rooten, all of Lynn, named in account.

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[132] Tho. Rex, of Boston, for carrying Lidea, the Quaker, to Boston. Tho. Barnes, of Salem, named in treasurer's account.

September Term, 1660.

[133] EDMANDS, William, of Lynn, *vs.* Henry Green, of Hampton, for curing the leg of Mary Greene, daughter of said Henry. Abraham Drake, of Hampton, Marshal. Tho. Bradbury, of Salisbury, Recorder.

William Edmands, of Lynn, acknowledged at Court in Ipswich, March 27, that there was no bargain about curing the leg of Greene's child. Mary Greene, of Hampton, daughter of Henry, cure effected by wife of Wm. Edmonds.

FARNAM, John, of Boston, assignee of William and Ann Edmonds, of Lynn, *vs.* Henry Greene, of Hampton; said Greene some years since had a daughter called Marie Greene, some time

\* Corning.



a patient under the hands of Mr. Starr, of Charlestown, for the cure of a very dangerous sore leg which daughter ye said Greene, brought afterwards to said Ann Edmonds to be cured, for which cure he engaged to pay with a mare colt. Sore cured in 11 months. Mr. (Dr. Anthony) Crossbey, of Rowley, named as a practitioner.

Capt. Tho. Marshall, Jo. Paul, Joseph Edmonds, Matthew Price, John Edmonds, John Smith, all of Lynn, Giles Fifield, of Charlestown, witnesses in above case.

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[134] Tho. Kimbol, Tho. Marston, William Molton, Christopher Palmer, all of Hampton; Ben. Kinboll, John Eaton, both of Salisbury; Joseph Hutchins, of Boston, mentioned in margin. 4 mo., 1660.

[135] Wm. Edmonds, of Lynn, appoints Joseph Armitage, of Lynn, his attorney to prosecute his cause against Henry Greene, of Hampton. George Emery, John Hathorne, of Lynn, witnesses. Sept. 24, 1660. Henry Greene's bill of costs. Mr. Crossbey, of Rowley, Mr. Fieffield, of Charlestown, Thomas Kemball, of Hampton, Mr. (Thos.) Bradbury, of Salisbury, named in above bill.

William Edmonds' receipts from Henry Greene. Edward Baker, of Lynn, Joseph Huchens, of Boston, witnesses. Tho. Bradbury, of Salisbury, Recorder.

[136] Joseph Hutchens, of Boston, son-in-law to Wm. Edmonds, of Lynn, deposes that said Edmonds went to receive a colt of Henry Greene, of Hampton, for a cure his wife performed on Greene's child. Tho. Bradbury, Vera Copia, Oct. 6,

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1659. Abraham Greene, of Hampton, aged about 16, Iseke Greene, of Hampton, aged about 15, sons of Henry Greene: depositions about condition of colt.

[137] Tho. Wiggin, Magistrate, March 22, 1659-60.

Matthew Price, aged about 31, deposes being on his journey to the town of Lynn in January, 1657, went to the house of



William Edmonds, and there saw Mary Greene, of Hampton, daughter of Henry Greene, who had formerly been under the care of Tho. Starre, of Charlestown, physician, for cure of a sore leg. About a year after being that way again, saw her going very well, and said Mary told me her leg was well. Richard Russell, Magistrate. April 24, 1660.

John Ilsey, of Salisbury, aged about 50: deposition, 6 Oct., 1659.

[138] Benjamin Kimball, of Salisbury, aged about 24, deposes that William Edmond, of Lynn, brought a mare colt to me to keep a certain time, and said colt was in fine condition and recovered from his *miren*. March 27, 1660.

Giles Fifield, of Charlestown, deposes that Mary Greene was able to wash dishes, sweep house, and do general work while under care of Mr. Thomas Starre, and the day goodman Greene took away his daughter I rode with them to Hampton, and she complained of her leg being sore. Daniel Denison, of Ipswich, Magistrate. Sept. 26, 1660.

[139] Anthony Stanyan, of Hampton, deposes: sold to Henry Greene a mare colt. Tho. Wiggin, Magistrate. March 22, 1659-60.

John Smith, of Newbury, deposes: March 27, 1660: was a boarder at the house of William Edmond, when Greene brought

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his daughter to be cured, and would give her a cow in lieu of 40 shillings, as he wanted the money, and pay all charges she might be at; would call in about a fortnight but did not come under 13 weeks, and she would not undertake a cure until she saw him again. Jno. Edmond, of Lynn, son of Wm. Edmonds. Tho. Bradbury, of Salisbury, Commissioners.

Joseph Edmonds, of Lynn, aged about 17, son of William.

[140] John Stanyan, of Hampton, aged about 18, deposes: went and brought the colt for Greene, which he bought of my father and was in good condition. Tho. Wiggin, Magistrate. 22: 1: 1659-60.



Tho. Kimball, of Hampton, aged about 26, deposes: often heard Mr. Edmonds say that Greene was to give him the colt for cure of his daughter's leg.

Tho. Kimball, of Hampton, aged about 26, names Mr. Jno. Redman, of Hampton.

[141] Anthony Crosbie, of Rowley, aged 23, deposes: had heard Goody Edmonds, of Lynn, say that the girl's illness was the King's evil, and she had cured it. I was asked to examine the leg and thought the bone not sufficiently sound. John Paul, of (Malden?), aged about 32, deposes: saw Mary Greene, of Hampton, within a few days after she came to the house of William Edmonds, of Lynn, and thought her leg dangerously sore. Richard Russell, of Charlestown, Magistrate. 24: 2: 1660.

Bridget Huggins, of Hampton, aged about 44, deposes: was asked by goodwife Greene to examine her child's leg; and thought it no better than when she went to the bay; this was about a week after she came home.

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[142] Robert Lord, of Ipswich, aged 57, deposes: said that wife of Wm. Edmonds affirmed in court that she took a bone from the child's leg five or six inches long and was the marrow bone.

Tho. Kimball, of Hampton, testified to the same. July 30, 1660.

Henry Greene, of Hampton, aged about 40, positively affirms he never told any one that it was the colt of his own mare, and never said it was the colt I promised, in case the cure was made.

Giles Fifield, of Charlestown, deposes: when Mr. Greene took his child from Charlestown the flesh was from the bone but she could go up and down, and a month after as I was going to Lynn, went to Edmonds' house, Goody Edmond asked if I had come to see my cousin, and she hoped to have her home in six weeks. The flesh then had grown near one fourth of an inch on the bone. When I went back to Charlestown told Mr.



Starre the condition of child's leg, and he said he would eat a firebrand if she cured it; and some time after I spoke with Mr. Greene, of Hampton, my uncle, and he told me that he was to give his mare's colt for the cure of the leg. 6:8: 1654.

Jon. Redman, of Hampton, aged about 42, deposes: was in the year 1658 at house of William Edmond, of Lynn, with Abraham Drake, of Hampton, and goody Edmonds said if goodman Greene would tarry about a week longer, he could have his daughter with him.

Sarah Jenkins, aged about 43, deposes: saw Mary Greene when she first came to goodwife Edmond's and saw the bone that was taken out of her leg and said Dr. Crosby, of Rowley, remarked he would not have done it for £50. Richard Russell, of Charlestown, Magistrate. 24:2: 1660.

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[143] Thos. Marshall, of Lynn, deposes: saw the child at house of Mr. (Thos.) Starre, of Charlestown, and afterwards at the house of William Edmonds, of Lynn, when her leg was almost well.

[144] Richard Ormsby, of Salisbury, aged 52, deposes: that Mr. Edmonds, of Lynn, did bring a colt to Salisbury which was a very poor one and lowsie, and said Edmonds was afraid to carry it over the ferry or send it back to Greene. Benj. Kimball, of Salisbury, being there was desired to keep it, she being weak and feeble.

Jno. Eaton, of Salisbury, aged about 40, deposition.

Thomas Marston, of Hampton, deposes: heard Henry Greene say that goodman Edmonds was to have the colt for cure of his daughter's leg.

Joseph Hutchins, of Boston, deposition.

[145] Abraham Drake, of Hampton, deposition.

William Moulton, of Hampton, deposition. Selectman, 1658.  
Benjamin Kimball, of Salisbury, aged about 23, deposition.

Christopher Palmer, of Hampton, deposes: was at house of Greene and had some discourse about the colt.



[146] Sarah Ormsby, of Salisbury, deposition, names goodman Insloe (Winsley), of Salisbury.

Thomas Kimball, of Hampton, deposition.

Cornelius ( ), of Hampton, deposition, aged about 50, servant to Mr. Stanyan. 22:1:1659-60.

Robert Tuck, of Hampton, deposes: goodman Greene showed me his daughter's leg and thought it was no better. 6:8:1659.

*End of Volume V., Essex Files.*

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### QUERIES.

**CHESHIRE.**—Thomas Cheshire, Jr., was one of the grantees of Burlington, Vt., in 1763, and the same year, as of Norwich, Oyster Bay, N. Y., sold his right to Edward Burling, of Long Reach, Westchester. Jeremiah Cheshire witnesses the deed. Wanted, information concerning the parentage and family of Thomas Cheshire.

**RUSSELL.**—Eleazer Russell, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H., an original grantee of Burlington, had son Eleazer, of Portsmouth, 1790. Wanted, information concerning the two Russells and their families.

**COLLINS.**—Wanted, ancestry of Capt. John Collins, one of the early settlers of Burlington, Vt.

**BEEBE.**—Wanted, information concerning Ashahel Beebe, of Canaan, Conn., about 1790.

**SUYDAM or SARDAM.** Jacobus, an original grantee of Burlington. Information concerning him is desired.

**MARBLE.**—Eleazer Marble was of Chesterfield, N. H., in 1788. Wanted, his ancestry and family.

**BARROW.**—Byrdand Barrow was of New York City, merchant, 1792. Wanted, information concerning him.

**HAUXHURST.**—Information desired concerning William and Daniel Hauxhurst, of New York City and East Chester and Fordham, 1750-1775. They were interested in the Sterling Iron Works, and in Vermont and Jersey grants.



## SOME NOTES ON THE TINGLEY FAMILY.\*

The origin of the name and family of Tingley, or Tingle, is unknown. In 1653 one William Tingle was of Lynn, and in a court deposition relating to the troubles over the iron works there, he is described as "Old Tingle," a collier. He bought of the company the services of four Scots for the term of three years. (*Essex Co. Court Records.*)

Among the passengers on the "Planter" from London for New England, in April, 1635, was Palmer Tingley, described as a "miller," aged twenty-one years, who produced a certificate from the minister of Kingston-upon-Thames, that he was no subsidy man, and testifying to his conformity. Palmer Tingley was in Ipswich, Mass., in 1639 when he received a grant of eight acres in reward for service in the war against the Pequod Indians in 1637. Beyond this mention on the Ipswich Town Records, nothing is known of his career in New England. The name does not appear on the probate or land record indexes of Essex County, Ipswich series, or old Norfolk County. Suffolk files are also silent.

Wyman, in his "Charlestown Estates and Genealogies" makes no mention of the father of Samuel Tingley who was a resident in Charlestown in 1663. As he searched Middlesex County records most carefully for information regarding Charles-

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\*The editor is indebted to Mr. F. M. Saltus for copies of the records of Attleboro, Mass., relating to this family. Information relating to this family will be welcomed by the editor.



town residents, it is probable that there is no record extant of the birth and paternal parentage of Samuel Tingley.

Samuel Tingley may have been, and there is no improbability in the supposition, the son of Palmer Tingley.

The widow, Anna Barrett, of Charlestown, in her will dated 29th April, proved 20 June, 1681, names her "grand children, Samuel and Thomas Tingle," sons of Samuel Tingle or Tingley, by Elizabeth Call.

Anna Barrett was the wife of James Barrett. He was born about 1615; died 16 Aug., 1672, and was an inhabitant of Charlestown in 1643. She was probably the mother of his children, of whom the eldest was born 6 April, 1644. The father of Anna Barrett was Stephen Fosdick, an inhabitant of Charlestown in 1635, and a carpenter. He died 21 May, 1664. He bequeathed £10 to Hannah Barrett. As his daughter Anna or Hannah was aged fifty years in 1665, she would have been of marriageable age in 1635, when Palmer Tingley arrived in this country, and may have lived with him several years before 1643, the probable date of her marriage with Barrett.

1. ——— TINGLEY married Anna Fosdick probably between 1635 and 1640. After his death, date and place unknown, she married, second, James Barrett, of Charlestown, and died in 1681, leaving children by both husbands.

CHILD:—

2. Samuel, born before 1643; died 28 Dec., 1666.  
2. SAMUEL TINGLE, of Malden, married 20 Sept., 1663, Elizabeth Call, daughter of Thomas and Bennett Call, bapt. 21 12mo., 1640-1, at Charlestown. Thomas Call was a tilemaker and baker, from Faversham, Kent, in 1636. Thomas Call married, second, Joanna, widow of Daniel Shepardson, and her son Daniel, born 1640, married 11 April, 1668, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Tingley (*sic*).

CHILDREN:—

3. Samuel, born Feb., 1665-6.
4. Thomas, born July, 1667.



III. 3. SAMUEL TINGLEY, of Rehoboth, born Feb., 1665-6,  
at Malden.

CHILDREN, from Rehoboth records:—

- 5. Martha, born 26 Sept., 168—; married Joseph Allen, 15 Sept., 1703.
- 6. Samuel, born 6 Oct., 1689.

The record of Mr. Newman's church shows that Samuel Tingley was received into the church in 1709. The following baptisms are recorded :—

Samuel Tingley.

Elijah, (probably an error of copyist for Elizabeth) of Thomas Tingley.

Ephraim.

Thomas.

Timothy.

Esther, apparently all bapt. 17 April, 1709.

III. THOMAS TINGLEY, born July, 1667, married at Rehoboth, 14 Aug., 1694, Esther or Hester, daughter of Francis Stevens,\* of Rehoboth. She died 16 Aug., 1724. Mr. Thomas Tingley died 23 Sept., 1724.

The younger Stevens had Elizabeth, born 15 March, 1663; Francis, born 6 May, 1664; Mary, born 15 July, 1667; Sarah, born 15 Aug., 1669; Esther, born June, 1671; Gilbert, born 26 Feb., 1674. His wife Elizabeth was buried six days after the birth of Gilbert.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

- 7. Elizabeth, born 10 June, 1695.
- 8. Timothy, born 3 Oct., 1697.
- 9. Ephraim, born 16 <sup>†</sup>March, 1700.
- 10. Thomas, born 6 April, 1703; died 15 June, 1724.

Bristol County Land Records show that Thomas Tingley bought of Nathaniel Shepardson a parcel of lands, meadows, and swamps lying on both sides of brook in said Attleborough, being part of the home lot of Daniel Shepardson and part of it being

\*Francis Stevens may have been son of Francis Stevens, Sr., of Rehoboth, whose inventory was filed, 1 Jan., 1669-70, and who was one of the original purchasers of Rehoboth north purchase, afterward Attleboro.

<sup>†</sup>Vol. II., gives the same record with the exception that Ephraim's birth is recorded as of the 24th of March. The name is spelled Tinglee in Vol. II. Tingley in Vol. I.



## ADDENDA.

### NOTES ON THE TINGLEY FAMILY.

Page 216. Samuel Tingley, No. 3, is said to have had wife Martha. He was a carpenter and died at Attleboro about 1714. His widow married Joseph Allen, of Attleboro.

Page 219. Hannah Pidge, wife of Samuel Tingley, No. 6, died 17 April, 1763, æt. 77. She was daughter of John and Elizabeth (Newcomb) Pidge, and was born 22 Nov., 1686, at Dedham. He died 24 June, 1765, æt. 75. Farmer, lived in South Attleboro.

Page 219. Benjamin Tingley, No. 13, died 15 June, 1734. Hannah, No. 14, married Elkanah Lane, of Norton, Mass. Esther, No. 16, married —— Dunsmore.

Page 222. Margaret, wife of Samuel Tingley, No. 11, was daughter of Rev. Matthew and Margaret (Freeman) Short, of Weymouth, born 1 Aug., 1717; died 5 Nov., 1808. Samuel was a farmer and ship-joiner. He died 15 Oct., 1784, and is buried at South Attleboro. Mr. Short was the first settled minister in Attleboro, and was ordained in 1712.

Page 223. Josiah Tingley, No. 17, removed to Sackville, N.S., about 1763.

The above items are on the authority of Mr. S. H. Tingley and Mr. F. A. Lane.

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The records of Waterboro, Me., supply the following additional information concerning Rev. Pelatiah Tingley and family:

Rev. Pelatiah Tingley, of Waterboro, and Mary Murray, of New Durham, were married 17 Oct., 1787. Rev. Pelatiah Tingley died 3 Sept., 1821; Mary his wife died May, 1797.

Children:—

Rhoda, born 18 Jan., 1789; died 23 Nov., 1831; married David Burrows 27 Oct., 1804. He died 12 Jan., 1831. His son Joseph W. lived in Cleveland, and is today represented by his sons who form the book house of Burrows Bros.

Pelatiah, born 29 June, 1791; died 15 Sept., 1796.

Nathaniel Partridge, born 22 April, 1794; died 28 Aug., 1796.

Sarah, born 27 Mar., 1796; died 2 July, 1796.



the two acres allowed him for the highway containing 22 acres more or less, bounded southerly by the country road and partly on the land of John Comstock, bounded westerly with s<sup>d</sup> Tingley land and partly with Benj. Day's land, northerly by said Tingley's land and Joseph Ingraham's land, easterly the heirs of John Shepardson's land, May 8, 1718.

Other purchases were made by him on the following dates:— May 9, 1718, bought from Daniel Shepardson; July 19, 1718, bought from Joseph Ingraham; April 24, 1724, bought from Francis Stevens.

Thomas Tingley was one of the three town officers chosen 11 May, 1696, and one of the five chosen 22 Mar., 1697. He was selectman in 1699. In each case the name is spelled Tingle. He was prominent in town affairs, as selectman, assessor, treasurer, etc., until his death. Administration on his estate was granted to his son Timothy 20 Oct., 1724.

*Inventory of Estate of Thomas Tingley.*

A true inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of Thomas Tingley, late of Attleboro, deceased, intestate, taken by us the subscribers, the 4th day of November, 1724, being sworn unto before George Leanord, Esq.:—

To his purse, three ounces and quarter of silver . . . . .	01: 06: 00
" Paper and copper money . . . . .	05: 18: 09
" Wareing apparill . . . . .	23: 10: 00
" His Books . . . . .	01: 04: 00
" Arms and Ammunition . . . . .	02: 13: 00
" Beds and Bedding . . . . .	14: 00: 00
" Brass and Pewter . . . . .	02: 10: 00
" Iron Potts and Kettles . . . . .	02: 12: 00
" Wooden, Glass, and Earthen Ware . . . . .	02: 00: 00
" Chairs, pails, and trays, and tubbs . . . . .	02: 00: 00
" Carpenter and Mason's tools . . . . .	01: 19: 00
" Meat tubs, old casks, and sundries in lumber . . . . .	02: 10: 00
" Shoe leather and three calve skins . . . . .	01: 06: 00
" Spinning wheels, clock reel, cardes, and other small things . .	00: 13: 00
" Sheep's wool and tow and flax not dressed . . . . .	03: 00: 00
" Cotton wool, and lining, woolling, and cotton yarn . . . . .	01: 08: 00
" Cider and casks . . . . .	07: 18: 00



To English and Indian corn . . . . .	16: 17: 00
" Tobacco . . . . .	05: 00: 00
" Flax, not rotted . . . . .	01: 00: 00
" Husbandry tools . . . . .	07: 11: 00
" Nails . . . . .	13: 00: 00
" Yoke of oxen . . . . .	13: 00: 00
" Five cows . . . . .	21: 05: 00
" Six young cattle . . . . .	13: 00: 00
" Two horses and furniture . . . . .	13: 00: 00
" Twenty-six sheep . . . . .	10: 00: 00
" Eight swine . . . . .	27: 10: 00
 Total Personal Property . . . . .	182: 03: 09
Real Estate . . . . .	350: 00: 00

Noah Carpenter,  
John Foster,  
John Fuller.

Bristol ye January 14, 1724-5.

Then before the Honorable Nathaniel B. Cagrove, Esq., Judge of the Probate of Wills, etc., within the County of Bristol, came Timothy Tingley, Administrator to the Estate of Thomas Tingley, late of Attleboro Deceased, and make oath that the inventory contains the whole of that estate the deceased died seized of and is come to his knowledge and when he knows any more he will reveal ye same yt it may be of record here-with. Bristol, ye January ye 28, 1724-5.

*Account of Administrator of Estate of Thomas Tingley.*

October the 21st, 1724: The account of Timothy Tingley, administrator to the estate of Thomas Tingley, late of Attleboro, deceased, of what debts paid and received, and what sold to pay the same ye value of what he sold:—

The administrator charges himself with the whole of the personal Estate, according to inventory . . . . .	142: 03: 09
Debts paid that was due from said Estate above mentioned, admr. prayes allowance:—	
To the letter of administration and charges to Bristol . . . . .	00: 12: 00
" Dr. Thomas Bowen . . . . .	08: 17: 00
" Jeremiah Ingraham . . . . .	00: 05: 00
" Noah Carpenter . . . . .	00: 05: 03



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To James Tilton . . . . .	00: 03: 00
" Jos. Brisling, Jr. . . . .	00: 09: 10
" Mary Leonard . . . . .	00: 05: 00
" Nathaniel Day . . . . .	00: 12: 00
" Jonathan Fuller . . . . .	00: 09: 00
" the Adm. of Widow Newell Est. . . . .	00: 03: 00
" Benjamin Day . . . . .	00: 02: 00
" Ephraim Tingley . . . . .	01: 18: 00
" charges for publishing the Estate . . . . .	00: 10: 00
" myself for money distributed in the time of sickness . . . . .	04: 00: 09
" To rates . . . . .	00: 10: 00
" John Fuller . . . . .	00: 05: 06
" Sam'l Titus and Robt. Foster . . . . .	00: 06: 06

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20: 03: 09

Paid Elizabeth Tingley, daughter of the Intestate, according to agreement and receipt on file . . . . .	100: 00: 00
Paid to myself according to agreement and receipts on file . . . . .	050: 00: 00
To drawing, allowing, and registering the account . . . . .	00: 07: 06
" residue and remaining part of the Personal Estate to myself, according to agreement . . . . .	11: 11: 08

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182: 03: 09

Bristol ye Jan. 29, 1724-5.

• Then before the Hon. Nathaniel B. Cagrove, Esq., Judge of the Probate of Wills, etc., within the County of Bristol, came Timothy Tingley, Administrator to the estate of Thomas Tingley, late of Attleboro, deceased, and presented the above written account, and made oath that is a just and true account of his administration so far as he haith proceeded therein, and when he knowed of any more, he will reveall the same that it may be of record herewith.

IV. 6. SAMUEL TINGLEY, probably son of Samuel Tingley, of Rehoboth; married 15 Dec., 1713, Hannah Pidge.

CHILDREN, born at Attleboro:—

11. Samuel, born 23 June, 1714.
12. Daniel, born 21 Feb., 1715-16.
13. Benjamin, born 19 Nov., 1718.
14. Hannah, born 16 June, 1721.
15. Martha, born 8 June, 1724.
16. Esther, born 27 April, 1728.
17. Josiah, born 3 Dec., 1730.



There was a Samuel Tingley who was a selectman, 1741-1743.

IV. 8. ENSIGN TIMOTHY TINGLEY, born 3 Oct., 1697; married Ruth Patridge.

"The ear marks of the creatures belong to Timothy Tingley is as follows, viz: A half penny mark under side of each year; the same mark that did belong to his father, Thomas Tingley, entered May 3, 1725." *Attleboro Records, II.*, p. 182.

**CHILDREN**, born in Attleboro:—

18. Thomas, born 17 Aug., 1732.
19. Pelatiah, born 3 Jan., 1734-5.
20. Rhodah, born 28 Apr., 1737.
21. Ruth, born 18 Oct., 1739.
22. Rhoda, born 28 March, 1740.
23. Timothy, born 20 Dec., 1741. A Timothy died in 1816, leaving an estate of \$7,000.
24. Aremiah, (son) born 4 Oct., 1744.
25. Cloe, born 25 Nov., 1746; married 8 Feb., 1770, Isaac Draper.
26. Nathan, born 16 Dec., 1750; died 10 Nov., 1798.

Ensign Timothy Tingley was selectman, 1728. Capt. Tingley was selectman, 1744. Timothy Tingley was selectman 1740, 1744, 1745-50.

IV. 9. EPHRAIM TINGLEY, born 16 Mar., 1700; married Elizabeth Birchard. He lived many years in Coventry, R. I.

**CHILDREN**, from Attleboro records:—

27. Esther, born 11 Sept., 1731; m. 25 Sept., 1748, William Jencks.
28. Phebe, born 12 Dec., 1732.
29. Phillis, born 30 Dec., 1734.
30. Elizabeth, born 20 Nov., 1736.
31. Rebekah, born 4 Feb., 1739-40.
32. Anna, born 13 Nov., 1741.
33. Sarah, born at Rehoboth, 9 Sept., ——; m. Joseph Jencks, grandson of Gov. Joseph Jencks, of Rhode Island.
34. Ephraim, born at Rehoboth, 12 July, 1744-1746?

*Agreement of Heirs of Thomas Tingley.*

This indenture made this 13th day of Jan., 1725 and in the 11th year of his majesties Reigne, between Timothy Tingley and Ephraim Tingley, Elizabeth Tingley, all of Attleborough in the



County of Bristole in his majesties province of Massachusetts Bay in New England being the only surviving children of Thomas Tingley, late of said Attleborough, deceased, and as it haith pleased God to bless our honored father with some Real Estate in the world, and we, the aforesaid Timothy Tingley and Ephraim and Elizabeth being heirs to the said estate desire that brotherly love may continue amongst us, do each of us for ourselves and each our respective heirs make a full and satisfactory division of the estate that our honored father haith left unto us in manner and form following: (1.) We the above Ephraim and Elizabeth Tingley do by these presents heartily and willingly agree that our brother Timothy Tingley shall have for his part out of our father's estate, viz: 18  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land, be it more or less, situated in Attleborough aforesaid all the northwardly end of a certain hill called Readston hill and likewise another tract of land situate in Attleborough aforesaid containing 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres lying west of Jeremiah Ingraham's house, and to highway east;

To have and to hold the aforesaid two tracts of land with all the rightes, profits and privileges to the same belonging or any ways appertaining to him the said Timothy Tingley his heirs and assigns forever. To his and their only proper use and benefit forever—bound more particularly as may appear by Record, preference thereunto being had, and likewise one half of the common rights belong to said estate.

To have and to hold the said 50 pounds worth of personal estate to him the said Timothy Tingley, his heirs and assigns forever. We the above said Timothy and Elizabeth Tingley do by these presents heartily agree that our said brother Ephraim shall have the house lot or home lot together with a certain lot of land adjoining which our honored father purchased of Nathaniel Shepardson situate in said Attleborough aforesaid containing by estimation 40 acres in the whole, be the same more or less, together with  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the common right due to the said estate together with the rights, profits, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging any way appertaining unto him the said Ephraim Ting-



ley, his heirs and assigns forever, and in consideration whereof our said brother had paid unto us the said Timothy and Elizabeth Tingley 50 pounds in money to each of us.

We the aforesaid Timothy and Ephraim Tingley do by these presents heartily that our sister Elizabeth shall have 100 pounds in personal estate as it was prized as may appear by the inventory taken of said estate with all the appurtenances to the same belonging in any manner of way appertaining unto her the said Elizabeth Tingley her heir and assigns forever. And further we the said Ephraim and Elizabeth Tingley do by these presents heartily agree that our said brother Timothy shall have all the remaining part of the personal estate together with all the debts due to the said estate, to enable him as he is administrator to pay all the just debts due from said estate in witness whereof we the said Timothy Tingley, Ephraim Tingley, and Elizabeth Tingley have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us Jacob Stanley, John Foster.

Timothy Tingley,  
Ephraim Tingley,  
Elizabeth Tingley.

Bristol, ye January ye 19th, 1724-5.

V. II. SAMUEL TINGLEY, born 23 June, 1714; married Margaret Short.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

35. Martha, born 10 Jan., 1737.
36. Margaret, born 20 Feb., 1738.
37. Benjamin, born 13 April, 1741.
38. Lowes, born 7 Nov., 1742.
39. Daughter, born 18 Aug., 1744.
40. Sarah, born 13 June, 1746.
41. Mary, born 25 Aug., \_\_\_\_\_.
42. Eunice, born 10 March, \_\_\_\_\_.
43. Samuel, born 17 Oct., \_\_\_\_\_.
44. Betty, born 8 Oct., \_\_\_\_\_.
45. Marcy, born 12 Dec., \_\_\_\_\_; died 15 Aug., \_\_\_\_\_.
46. Lydia, born 6 May, \_\_\_\_\_.



V. 17. JOSIAH TINGLEY, born 3 Dec., 1730; married Jemima Crabtree.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

Josiah, born 9 Dec., 1760.

Levinia, born 20 Oct., 1762.

V. 18. THOMAS TINGLEY, born 17 August, 1732; married 28 Nov., 1754, Martha, daughter of Benjamin Day, of Attleboro.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

Rhoda, born 17 Aug., 1755.

Lucy, born 1 May, 1758.

Elkanah, born 26 March, 1760.

Melatiah, born 5 Oct., 1762.

Ruth, born 7 Jan., 1765.

Patte, born 11 March, 1767.

Thomas, born 17 July, 1769.

V. 19. REV. PELATIAH TINGLEY, A. M., born at Attleboro, 3 Jan., 1734-5; died at Waterborough, Me., 3 Sept., 1821; married Mary , who died May, 1797, æt. 51.

CHILD:—

Rhoda; married David Burrows, of Waterborough, Maine.

Rev. Pelatiah Tingley graduated from Yale in 1761, and received his A. M., in 1765. He was licensed to preach in 1762 by the New Haven East Association, and in 1764 was preaching in the West Parish of Haverhill. He became associated with Elder Hezekiah Smith, a noted preacher among the Baptists, and in 1765 refused an invitation to settle at Gorham, Me. Shortly after this he became a member of the Baptist church at Haverhill, but was refused a license to preach in 1767, though not prohibited from the pulpit, and in 1768 represented the Baptist church at Weare when that church joined the Warren, R. I., Association. In 1771 he was "warned" from Sanford, but the following year, on 16th Sept., was ordained to the work of an elder over the Baptist church of that place. His work was largely that of a missionary, and he baptized at Lebanon, Gilmanton, and Barnstead, N. H., between 1773 and



1780. In the latter year he joined the Aminian faction and was the first minister to unite with Elder Benjamin Randall, the founder of the Free-Will Baptists, and was exceedingly active in establishing churches in the towns on the Kennebec and to the south. In 1790 he was living in Waterborough, which place he represented in 1788 at the Massachusetts convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States, voting "nay" on the question of ratification. In 1799 was one of a committee to conduct the first Free-Will Baptist ordination in Vermont, where he also labored in 1801. His life was one of hard missionary labor in which he often met with opposition.

His grave is on the Burrows farm at Waterborough, and the stone reads:—

Rev. Pelatiah Tingley, died Sept. 3, 1821, aged 83. Mary, his wife, died May, 1797, aged 51.

He was reserved in speech, quickwitted, fearless, modest, and much beloved by his people who gave him the title of "Father." His sermons and prayers were short and to the point. For many years he served the association to which his church belonged as clerk, and sometimes as moderator. See history of Sanford, Maine, for further details, also Baptist publications.

V. 24. ARENNAH TINGLEY, born 4 Oct., 1744; married 16 Jan., 1766, Kezeiah Pitcher.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

Cynthia, born 22 May, 1766.

Timothy, born 10 April, 1768.

Chloe, born 1 March, 1770; married 25 June, 1789, Samuel Titus.

Cylinda, born 16 March, 1772; married 24 May, 1792, William Read.

Otis, born 16 April, 1774.

On 6 Dec., 1774, Benjamin and Arannah Tingley were selected as two of a committee of seven to inspect, enquire, and give notice of all persons who shall presume to make use of any India tea after the first of March next. (*Attleboro Records.*)

V. 26. NATHAN TINGLEY, born 16 Dec., 1750, died 10 Nov., 1798; married at Rehoboth, 11 Jan., 1773, Lucy, daugh-

1580. In the first half of 1600 the Amurru became very strong. In the first minister to unite with Elizur Belchior Ruybalde he founded of the East-III province, and was subsequently active in establishing colonies in the towns of the Kurumam and so the south. In 1550 he was killed in Macapucanga, which place he subsequently in 1588 as the Macapucanga colony established helped found the Colony of the Cajua Sique around "the" or the direction of migration. In 1560 was one of a committee to construct the first East-III bridge between the two rivers, whose name is still popular in 1890. His title was one of four districts under him in which he was the chief of the Amurru.

This bridge is on the frontier just above the Amurru river.

Rev. Hezelius Tinguay held 2nd, 1848, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 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5825, 5827, 5829, 5831, 5833, 5835,

ter of Benijah Barrows or Barrus. She was born 1 June, 1754.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

Lucy, born 9 April, 1774.

Arrannah, born 23 Oct., 1775.

Betty, born 29 April, 1777.

Polly, born 7 Dec., 1779.

Waitea, born 19 Sept., 1782.

Nathan, born 19 Sept., 1784.

VI. 37? BENJAMIN TINGLEY, married Sibilah Fuller.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

Frileen, born 21 Jan., 1765.

Sabrina, born 10 Feb., 1767.

Reuphes (Rufus), born 29 Jan., 1769; died 29 Aug., 1780.

Mary, born 9 Sept., 1771.

Ann, born 20 Sept., 1773.

Benjamin, born 28 Feb., 1776.

Sarah, born 19 April, 1778.

Sibulah, born 31 Jan., 1780; died 10 Sept., 1780.

VI. THOMAS TINGLEY, JR., (son of 18?) died 18 Oct., 1809; married Elizabeth Fuller. He married, second, 27 Jan., 1799, Betsy Ingraham, who died 17 Aug., 1813.

CHILD, Attleboro records:—

Eliza, born 8 Aug., 1793.

CHILDREN, by second marriage:—

Edwin, born 14 Sept., 1803.

Otis, born 13 April, 1805.

Eliza Ingraham, born 8 May, 1809.

Thomas Augustus, born 27 July, 1813; died 1 Aug., 1814.

TIMOTHY TINGLEY, married Abigail Capron who died 9 July, 1807.

CHILDREN, from Attleboro records:—

Arena, born 21 Sept., 1792.

Timothy, born 21 May, 1796.

Eliza, born 23 June, 1798.

Abigail Capron, born 23 April, 1807.

### *Miscellaneous.*

From Attleboro Records:—

Thomas Whitherton and Lydia Tingley, married 28 Oct., 1790; both of Attleboro.

Samuel Tingley and Aimy Vial, married 5 July, 1797.



From Cumberland, R. I., records:—

Thadeus Cook married Hannah Tingley, 4 April, 1751.

Samuel Tingley, of Attleboro, married Jemima Streeter, of Cumberland, 11 Dec., 1764.

Benjamin Tingley, of Attleboro, married Elizabeth Philbrook, widow, and daughter of John Cole, 10 Nov., 1785.

From Rehoboth records:—

John Brown married Anna Tingley, 18 June, 1772.

In the Revolution from Attleboro:—

1775. Benj. Tingley.

Nathan Tingley.

Samuel Tingley.

Called out 5 Jan., 1776, and marched 35 miles:—

Sergt. Benj. Tingley, (made Lt. 21 Apr., 1777).

Nathan Tingley.

Arunah Tingley.

Members of the West Company, War of 1812:—

Samuel Tingley.

Sylvanus Tingley.

### QUERIES.

METCALF.—What was the maiden name of the wife of Jeremiah Metcalf, a revolutionary soldier? He was born in Wrentham, Mass., mustered into the service April 27, 1775, (aged 34) in Suffolk County, died a prisoner of war in the "Old Sugar House," New York, in 1780.

PHELPS.—What was the maiden name of the mother of Robert Phelps, Jr., of Lancaster, Mass., who was wounded in battle of Bunker Hill, and died a prisoner of war in Boston, in August of same year?

C. M. M.



## BOOK NOTES.

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Authors and publishers are requested to direct books sent for notice, to the Editor, 49 North Prospect St., Burlington, Vermont. The space for a brief notice of any worthy publication is gladly given, as there is no doubt that in this manner many special publications are brought to the attention of purchasers. Publishers are requested to state the price of publication.

**ARCHIVES OF MARYLAND; MUSTER ROLLS AND OTHER**  
records of service of Maryland troops in the American Revolution,  
1775-1783. Published by authority of the State, under  
the direction of the Maryland Historical Society. Baltimore,  
1900. 4vo., pp. 736.

This is a useful volume, especially to students of Southern genealogy. The well known reputation for bravery sustained by the Maryland soldier is a source of pride to his descendants, and this roll of more than ten thousand names is a fit monument to Maryland's part in the great struggle for freedom. The editor has wisely adopted the method used by the State of Connecticut, rather than that adopted by the State of Massachusetts, thus presenting rolls and other papers practically entire. The materials for this volume were obtained chiefly from the library of Johns Hopkins University, the Maryland Land Office, and from papers in possession of the Maryland Historical Society. It is a matter of regret that the rolls of the two companies which hastened to Boston at the outbreak of hostilities, are lost. The records of the "Maryland line" are, however, quite complete. The lists of the little Maryland navy, and rolls of escaped and exchanged prisoners and other miscellaneous papers are incorporated in this volume. Maryland supplied four of the eight companies com-



prising the "German Regiment" raised for continental service in 1776, divided between Frederick and Baltimore counties. The other four companies came from Pennsylvania.

A GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LT. SAMUEL BENJAMIN, and Tabitha Livermore, his wife, Early Settlers of Livermore, Me., with a Record of their Descent from John Benjamin and John Livermore, etc. By Mary L. Benjamin. 1900. 8vo., pp. 112. Price, \$5.

John Benjamin, ancestry unknown, was born about 1598, and married in 1619 Abigail, daughter of Rev. William Eddy, of Cranbrook, England. He came to New England in 1632, with his brother Richard. Richard was first of Watertown but in 1663 removed to Southold, L. I. John settled in Cambridge and is styled "Mr.," an indication of his standing in the community, but removed to Watertown about 1637, where he died 14 June, 1645. His eldest son, John, married Lydia, daughter of William Allen, and had, among others, Abel, born 20 May, 1668, who married Abigail, and died in 1720, leaving children, among them Jonathan. Jonathan married, 1720, Susanna Norcross; his son Abel was born in Watertown, 15 Sept., 1731, married, 1752, Elizabeth Nutting, and died in the colony service 23 Sept., 1758, leaving Samuel, whose history and descendants are given by Miss Benjamin.

HISTORY OF STONINGTON, CONN., 1649-1900, WITH A Genealogical Register. By Richard A. Wheeler. 8vo., pp. 754. New London, 1900.

The author of this volume devoted years to the collection of genealogical and historical material relating to southeastern Connecticut, which was always at the disposal of other students. That the entire edition of the book, for which this material was gathered, has been disposed of so soon after publication is most encouraging as it shows that well planned and carefully compiled town histories are eagerly sought for.

Stonington was embraced within the patent granted in 1631 to Lords Say and Seal, Brook, and others, but the colony of



Massachusetts having a right, acquired by conquest of the Pequot Indians in 1637, determined to possess the territory. John Winthrop, Jr., located at Pequot (New London) in 1645 but in 1646 the Commissioners for the United Colonies, to whom the question was referred, decided that his plantation was within the bounds of Connecticut. William Chesebrough, however, settled in 1649 beyond the limits of any township, in what he claimed was within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. He was the first settler in what is now Stonington and was permitted to remain, receiving, in 1652, a confirmation from New London of the land he had taken up, though without the limits of that township. He was soon joined by Thomas Stanton, Walter Palmer, and others, who, being refused incorporation by Connecticut, boldly resolved to petition for a charter from Massachusetts under the old claim. This led to a friendly demand by the latter colony on Connecticut to yield her jurisdiction. The plantation was then called Mystic or Poquatuck and in 1658 its inhabitants entered into an association for mutual protection, and chose Capt. George Denison and William Chesebrough as commissioners. That same year the Commissioners of the United Colonies rendered a decision that all the Pequot territory to the east of the Mystic River, including Stonington, belonged to Massachusetts. That colony proceeded to organize the town of Southertown as a part of Suffolk County. In 1662 the new charter for Connecticut extended her bounds to include a large part of the town, and Massachusetts yielded to this higher authority.

In 1665 the name of Southertown was changed to Mystic, and the following year to Stonington.

In 1668 there were forty-three heads of families who were legally inhabitants of the town.

Mr. Wheeler gives the documents illustrating this early conflict of jurisdictions, and continues the history of the town and its institutions to the present time. A sketch of the Pequot Indians is included.

The greater part of the book is devoted to genealogical rec-



ords, covering all the early and prominent families identified with the town.

**THE DOWNERS OF AMERICA, WITH GENEALOGICAL RECORD.**  
By David R. Downer. Newark, N. J., 1900. 8vo., pp. 344, illustrated.

The title is a truthful description of the book, which shows care and labor.

The first of the name in New England was Robert of Newbury about 1650. His descendants are largely in New England, New York, and the West. There was also a Moses Downer in Newbury, who died in Hampton in 1699, who left descendants.

The ancestry of John Downer, of Pownal, Vt., has not been discovered. He was born about 1744, and died in 1805. He is said to have settled in Pownal about 1763, coming from Schenectady, N. Y. His descendants are chiefly in New York, Wisconsin, and neighboring states.

Another family of Downers descends from Rev. Arthur Downer, of Downer, N. J., born in 1829 at Killeshandra, Cavan, Ireland. Another Irish family of the name is descended from John Downer or Downey, of Rosgrea, who settled in Newbury about 1849. They claim a Scottish ancestry. There are also distinct families of late migration in Pennsylvania, California, and Massachusetts.

The Jamaica, W. I., family descends from William Downer, a "Loyalist," from Long Island, whose ancestry is unknown.

**A PARTIAL RECORD OF THE MANSUR FAMILY.** By John H. Mansur. Burlington, Vt., 1901. 8vo., pp. 59.

This is a reprint from **THE GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY MAGAZINE**, intended for private distribution in the hope of awakening interest among members of the family. A larger and more complete work may be expected at some later day. The edition is small.

**AN INDEX TO TAINTOR'S COLCHESTER, CONN., RECORDS,** with all genealogical matter alphabetically arranged for easy



reference. Compiled by James K. Blish, Kewanee, Ill. Price, 50 cents.

A most useful pamphlet, as every one who has had occasion to refer to the Colchester records, as printed by Mr. Taintor, will appreciate. In addition to the alphabetical arrangement Mr. Blish has added an index.

A HISTORY OF THE PUTNAM FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND America. Part VIII. By Eben Putnam. New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1901. 8vo., pp. 100, illustrated.

This part completes the number of pages (600) which it was originally estimated would contain the complete history. The author's investigations in England resulted in so large an accumulation of valuable material that an entire part was needed to present the necessary outline of the history of the family prior to the migration. In addition to this unlooked-for material the interest awakened among little known and widely scattered branches of the family resulted in the collection of material giving the history of many lines hitherto unknown. In consequence, Part VIII., instead of completing the family record, contains only the families of the tribe of Thomas in the seventh generation. It is estimated that to finish the work as contemplated more than nine hundred pages will be required, making a total of fifteen hundred pages. Provided a sufficient number of original subscribers will agree to increase their subscription to make a total of fifteen dollars for the complete work, payable at a proportionate rate for each part issued, the well known publishing house of G. P. Putnam's Sons will publish the remainder of the work. Most of the original subscriptions were at six dollars, but for some time volume I., comprising seven parts, has commanded the price of fifteen dollars.

GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND, by Henry F. Waters. 2 vols., pp. 1043. The New England Historic Genealogical Society. Boston, 1901.

During nearly twenty years the New England Historic Genealogical Society has published quarterly installments of Mr. Wat-



ers' English Gleanings which without question have proved to be, with the one exception of Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England, the greatest genealogical work performed. These two volumes are reprints of what has appeared in the Register during the period from July, 1883, to January, 1899, which embraced such valuable historical discoveries as the finding of the Winthrop Map and of the Maverick MS., which are justly described as two of the most important contributions made of late years to our early colonial history.

Of the several thousand wills relating to American families, unearthed by Mr. Waters, the discovery of the group of wills supplying the necessary information to establish the ancestry of George Washington, John Harvard, Roger Williams, and John Rogers attracted universal attention, and served to prove to the public the great value of genealogical research conducted in a scientific manner.

The pedigree opposite page 396, showing the ancestry of Washington, should be corrected, on the authority of Mr. Waters, to erase the name *Rhoades* as the possible name of Amphillis, wife of Lawrence Washington, the father of the emigrants to Virginia.

The volumes are thoroughly indexed, and, issued in this form, will prove extremely valuable. In Volume XVII. of the Essex Institute Historical Collections, published in 1880, will be found the first contribution of Mr. Waters in the line of English research, and in the same Collections, Vol. XXVIII., extracts from the Marriage Licenses granted by the Bishop of London, 1598-1639. These three contributions to our early history and genealogy should be in every public library in the country.



A PARTIAL RECORD OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS, LEBANON, N. H., VOL. I., FROM 1765 TO 1789.

COPIED BY BYRON N. CLARK.

John Wheatley, died July 30, 1786, aged 67.

Major Elisha Lathrop, died July 2, 1787, aged 71, "being killed by the fall of a tree."

Benjamin Fuller, died Sept. 8, 1790, aged 79.

Abigail Fuller, wife of Benjamin Fuller, Jr., died Aug. 15, 1790.

Rufus, son of Rufus and Eunice Baldwin, born June 27, 1760.

Samuel, born Nov. 8, 1762.

Eunice, born May 14, 1766.

Uriah, born Oct. 9, 1768; died Nov. 23, 1768.

Eleazer, born Oct. 21, 1770.

Lucy, born July 11, 1776.

Lucy, wife of John Baldwin, died Jan. 2, 1777.

John Baldwin, died Dec. 7, 1778.

Eunice, wife of Rufus Baldwin, died Aug. 13, 1778.

Nathaniel Bosworth, son of Nathaniel and Mary Bosworth, born March 7, 1782.

Lucy, born Aug. 20, 1783.

Nabby, born March 15, 1785.

Jonathan, born Jan. 21, 1787.

George, born Jan. 21, 1789.



- Dec. 3, 1772. Phineas Right and Zilpher Downer married.
- June 20, 1773. Hobard Estabrook and Hannah Paddleford, both of Lebanon, married.
- Oct. 25, 1775. Simon Peter Slapp and Lucretia Wilson married.
- Dec. 1, 1778. Rufus Baldwin and Miriam Closson married.
- Nov. 24, 1778. William Downer and Anna Wilson married.
- Jan. 1, 1788. Nehemiah Fox and Sarah Bailey, both of Lebanon, married by Elihu Hyde.
- Oct. 8, 1787. Ichabod Church and Hannah Palmer, both of Lebanon, married.
- Asa, son of Ichabod and Hannah Church, born Sept. 4, 1788.  
Electa, daughter of Nehemiah and Sarah Fox, born Sept. 15, 1788.
- April 20, 1789. Jeremiah Bryant and Lucy Meads married.
- Feb. 3, 1789. Zuar Eldridge, of Lebanon, and Polly Brown, of Chester, married.
- Elisha, son of Zuar and Polly Eldridge, born Jan. 9, 1790.
- Sarah, daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Sarah Wood, born Aug. 24, 1784.
- Martha, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Wood, born June 16, 1786.
- Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah Wood, born April 20, 1788.  
Polly, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Wood, born Aug. 16, 1789.
- Ephraim, son of Ephraim and Hannah Brown, born Dec. 15, 1787.
- Feb. 24, 1790. Oliver Smith, Jr., and Elizabeth Martin, both of Lebanon, married by Rev. Isaiah Potter.
- July 15, 1790. Leland Colburn, of Hartford, and Abigail Stephens married.
- Sept. 1, 1790. Amasa Watkins and Lucy Wright married.
- Sept. 23, 1790. Thomas Waterman and Suza Cleveland, of Canterbury, Conn., married by Rev. Isaiah Potter.



Roger, son of Jedediah Hibbard, born Aug. 13, 1764, at Canterbury, Conn.

Martha, daughter of Jedediah Hibbard, born July 12, 1766.

Thomas, son of Silas Waterman, born July 11, 1766.

Anna, daughter of Oliver Daveson, born June 4, 1765.

Tryphena Daveson, born March 11, 1767.

Mary, daughter of Jonathan Dana, born May 11, 1766.

Lois, daughter of Jedediah Hebbard, born Aug. 3, 1768.

Martha, daughter of Levi Hyde, born Aug. 10, 1767.

Mary, daughter of Silas Waterman, born Jan. 3, 1769.

Abigail, daughter of Samuel Estabrook, born June 26, 1767; died July 9, 1767.

Bethiah, daughter of Samuel Estabrook, born Sept. 2, 1768.

Sarah, daughter of James Jones, born Dec. 22, 1764.

Iranah Jones, born Nov. 1, 1766.

Easter Jones, born Dec. 9, 1768.

James, Jr., son of James Hartshorn, born Nov. 29, 1767.

Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Martin, born Oct. 20, 1767.

Jemima, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Martin, born Dec.

23, 1771.

Jonathan, born June 26, 1774.

John, born June 15, 1776.

Joseph, born May 16, 1778.

Sylvanus, born May 8, 1781.

John, son of Joseph Wood, born July 27, 1763.

Samuel Porter, son of Jedediah Hebbard, born July 27, 1770.

Storrs, son of Nathaniel Hall, born Jan. 5, 1770.

Giles, son of Jese Cook, born Dec. 27, 1770.

William, Jr., son of William Dana, born Oct. 28, 1771.

Dan, son of Nathaniel Hall, born April 26, 1771.

Elisha, son of James Hartshorn, born Dec. 17, 1769.

Bethiah, daughter of James Hartshorn, born Feb. 1, 1772.

Jerusha, daughter of Hucken Storrs, born Jan. 6, 1760.

Eunice, born Sept. 16, 1761.

Hucken, Jr., born April 3, 1763.

Hanah, born Feb. 16, 1765.



- Abigail, born June 19, 1767.  
Hyram, born Aug. 21, 1769.  
Moley, born Nov. 1, 1771.  
John, son of Benjamin Fuller, Jr., born March 27, 1771.  
Eunice, daughter of Jedediah Hebbard, born June 14, 1772.  
Alfrad, son of Elisha Bingham, born Jan. 30, 1771.  
Elias, son of Elisha Bingham, born Aug. 29, 1772.  
Daniel, son of Nehemiah Estabrook, born June 19, 1772.  
Anna, daughter of Bela Turner, born April 2, 1769.  
Lydia, daughter of Bela Turner, born Aug. 3, 1771.  
Daniel, son of Nehemiah Estabrook, died Feb. 7, 1774.  
Lucy, daughter of Bela Turner, born Oct. 3, 1773.  
John Baldwin, Jr., died May 4, 1773.  
Bela, son of Elisha Bingham, born March 7, 1774.  
Jahleel, son of Abiel Willes, born Sept. 12, 1774.  
Silas, son of Silas Waterman, born Sept. 7, 1774.  
Ira, son of Nathaniel Hall, born Dec. 10, 1773.  
Orla, son of Nathaniel Hall, born Sept. 21, 1774.  
Rebekah, daughter of Samuel Estabrook, born Feb. 8, 1775.  
Jedidiah, son of Jedidiah Hebbard, born Feb. 24, 1775.  
James, son of James Jones, born Dec. 19, 1774.  
Constant, son of Nathaniel Storrs, born April 1, 1772.  
Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Storrs, born March 14, 1774.  
Hannah, daughter of Levi Hyde, born Sept. 3, 1769; died  
Jan. 29, 1774.  
    Martha, died Jan. 30, 1774.  
    Anna, born July 8, 1772.  
    Martha, born Dec. 3, 1774.  
Clara, daughter of Bela Turner, born July 28, 1775.  
Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Griswold, born April 18, 1775;  
died Sept. 21, 1779.  
Nathaniel, son of Jedidiah Hebbard, born Feb. 24, 1777.  
Dan, son of Abiel Willes, born Sept. 19, 1776.  
Submitt, daughter of Jno. and Submitt Wheatley, died May  
23, 1777, "in the 13th year of her age with the Canker or throat  
Distemper."



Jesse, son of Jesse Cook, born Jan. 27, 1773.

Giles, son of Jesse Cook, born May 29, 1775.

Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel Wheatley, born Feb. 20, 1777.

John, son of John Gray, born Feb. 10, 1771; died Feb. 19,

1771.

Molly, born Feb. 5, 1772; died July —, 1777.

Susanna, born Dec. 6, 1774.

David, born April 24, 1776.

Samuel, born May 27, 1782.

Molly, born Feb. 12, 1785.

Luther, son of Jesse Cook, born April 14, 1777; died Oct. 14, 1777.

John, son of Benjamin Fuller, Jr., died Sept. 17, 1777, aged 7.

Luther Wheatley, mortally wounded Sept. 19, 1777 in a battle near Stillwater, died Sept 30, 1777, aged 17.

Ezra Jones, son of Doctor John Williams, born Feb. 10, 1778.

Jesse, son of Nathaniel Storrs, born March 10, 1776.

Ruth, daughter of Nathaniel Storrs, born Aug. 7, 1778.

Roger, son of Abiel Willes, born Sept. 30, 1778.

Dan, son of Abiel Willes, died Oct. 15, 1778.

Eunice, daughter of Abiel Willes, born March 12, 1788.

Oliver, son of Jeremiah Griswold, born June 24, 1777.

John, son of John Gray, born Sept. 16, 1778.

Submitt, daughter of Nathaniel Wheatley, born March 7,

1779.

Fanney, daughter of Jesse Cook, born March 3, 1779.

Anne, daughter of Samuel Estabrook, born May 25, 1770.

Rodolphus, born Nov. 17, 1772.

Samuel, born April 8, 1774.

Zerniah, born May 16, 1777.

Eunice, born March 13, 1779.

Abigail, daughter of Jeremiah Griswold, born Oct. 2, 1779.

Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Griswold, born Dec. 18, 1781.

Hannah, daughter of Levi Hyde, born Nov. 19, 1776.



Persus, daughter of P. L. Hyde, born April 26, 1779.  
Jehiel, son of James Jones, born Oct. 9, 1780.  
Amos, son of James Jones, born May 24, 1784.  
Jasper, son of James Jones, born Oct. 11, 1785.  
Polly, daughter of Jedediah Hebbard, born Nov. 19, 1781.

Bela, born Feb. 19, 1774.

Silas, born Sept. 5, 1776.

James, born Jan. 13, 1779.

Lucius, born March 14, 1781; died Feb. 4, 1783.

Submit, born April 10, 1784.

Lydia, born Oct. 4, 1786.

Nov. 15, 1774. Rev. Isaiah Potter and Betsey Barrett married. Their children were:—

Barrett, born May 8, 1776.

Daniel, born June 8, 1778; died Sept. 16, 1779.

Betsey, born March 25, 1781.

Wealthy, daughter of Joel Kilburn, born April 25, 1781.

Olive, daughter of John and Rebaca Chenney, born Feb. 4, 1782.

Nathaniel, son of Jedediah Hebbard, born Dec. 4, 1784.

Asel, son of Azariah Bliss, Jr., born June 16, 1773.

Lemuel, born Sept. 12, 1775.

Rachel, born Dec. 28, 1777; died Sept. 23, 1779.

Rachel, born Oct. 10, 1780.

Dan, born Nov. 4, 1784.

Joannah, daughter of William Dana, born Oct. 15, 1773.

Simeon, born Nov. 30, 1775.

Betsey, born June 6, 1778.

Jedediah, born July 15, 1780.

Lucy, daughter of Phineas Wright, born Nov. 27, 1777.

Charlotte, daughter of Phineas Wright, born Nov. 5, 1781.

George, son of William and Experience Downer, born June 27, 1771.

Martha, daughter of William and Experience Downer, born June 1, 1774.

Experience, daughter of William and Experience Downer, born Sept. 8, 1776.



- William Downer, died Dec. 27, 1784, aged 55.  
Fanny, daughter of William Downer, Jr., born April 7, 1780.  
Infannah, born Dec. 8, 1781.  
Sareptia, born April 7, 1784.  
Sareptia, born Jan. 29, 1787.  
Susanna, born Feb. 2, 1789.  
Ziba, son of Zenas Alden, born Sept. 16, 1781.  
Clarissa, daughter of Abiel Willes, born July 28, 1782.  
Erasmus, son of Sherebiah Ballard, born June 11, 1782.  
Dan, son of Abiel Willes, born July 14, 1780; died April 26, 1783.  
Lucy, daughter of Abiel Willes, born July 28, 1784.  
Wade, son of Daniel Hough, born Oct. 3, 1781.  
Philura, born Feb. 10, 1785.  
Richard, born Sept. 25, 1784.  
Clark, born May 2, 1786.  
Oct. 24, 1784. Publication of marriage intentions of Aaron Hutchinson and Eunice Bailey, both of Lebanon.  
Henry, son of Aaron Hutchinson, born March 30, 1785.  
James, son of Aaron Hutchinson, born Dec. 2, 1786.  
Aug. 10, 1788. Publication of marriage intentions of Robert Otis, of Lebanon, and Polly Purmot, of Enfield.  
Charlotte, daughter of Daniel Sweetland, born Dec. 27, 1789.  
Aurelia, daughter of Daniel Sweetland, born April 25, 1787.  
Bliss, son of Daniel Blodget, born Dec. 9, 1784.  
Daniel, son of Daniel Blodget, born Sept. 29, 1786.  
Luther, son of John Colburn, Jr., born May 29, 1786.  
Betsey, daughter of Daniel Bliss, born Feb. 10, 1784.  
Daniel, son of Daniel Bliss, born May 10, 1786.  
Nov. 23, 1788. Publication of marriage intentions of Zuar Eldridge, of Lebanon, and Polly Brown, of Chester.  
Jan. 5, 1789. Publication of marriage intentions of John Ticknor, of Lebanon, and Mabel Green, of Plainfield.  
March 8, 1789. Publication of marriage intentions of Jeremiah Bryant and Lucy Meeds, both of Lebanon.



Hannah, daughter of John Griswold, born Oct. 6, 1761.

Lydia, born May 11, 1763.

John, born Feb. 24, 1765.

Jedidiah, born April 1, 1767.

Benjamin, born May 29, 1769.

Ruth, wife of John Griswold, died Oct. 30, 1770.

Dec. 4, 1771. John Griswold and Elizabeth Porter married.

Charlotte, daughter of John Griswold, born Nov. 27, 1772.

Hewitt, born May 10, 1774.

Joseph, born Aug. 2, 1776.

Ahira, born Feb. 13, 1778.

Elizabeth, born May 27, 1780.

Eve, born April 26, 1784.

Bela, son of James Jones, born Dec. 17, 1788.

Joel, son of James and Lucy Jones, born Aug. 3, 1790.

Sept. 16, 1783. Samuel Huntington and Mary Bennit married.

Polly, daughter of Samuel Huntington, born Sept. 22, 1784.

Hannah, daughter of Capt. Israel Convers, born April 8, 1785.

Hannah, daughter of Zalmon Aspinwall, born April 1, 1785.

Augusta, daughter of Zalmon Aspinwall, born Dec. 31, 1786.

Suffrona, daughter of Zalmon Aspinwall, born Jan. 26, 1789.

Samuel Guild, son of John Martin, born July 9, 1778.

Levi, son of John Martin, born June 6, 1780.

Diantha, daughter of John Martin, born Sept. 14, 1781.

Dec. 26, 1782. John Martin and Eunice Rockwell married.

Alice, daughter of John and Eunice Martin, born Jan. 5, 1787; died Sept. 11, 1788.

Dan, son of John and Eunice Martin, born July 20, 1788.

Elijah, son of Elijah Dewey, born Dec. 22, 1752.

Jerusha, born Jan. 19, 1755.

Martin, born Nov. 1, 1756.

Saxton, born Dec. 25, 1759.

Hannah, born Oct. 10, 1762.

Jemima, born May 12, 1766.

William, born March 4, 1769.



- July 31, 1783. James Jones and Lucy Thomas married.  
Nov. 6, 1783. David Crocker and Sarah Jones married.  
Charles, born Sept. 8, 1786.  
Jesse, born May 19, 1788.  
Candace, born Dec. 20, 1789.  
Sept. 20, 1785. Samuel Bailey and Betsey Maning married.  
Dec. 14, 1785. Paul Clark, of Hartford, and Betsey Wright, of Lebanon, married.  
Martha, daughter of Nathaniel Storrs, born July 10, 1780.  
Sella, born May 15, 1782.  
Fidelia, born Oct. 8, 1784.  
Hannah, born Nov. 9, 1786.  
Feb. 22, 1785. Walter Peck and Christen Taggart married.  
Betsey, daughter of Walter Peck, born Dec. 2, 1785.  
March 19, 1786. Roger Hebbard and Sarah Stickney married.  
Mary, daughter of Roger and Sarah Hebbard, born Nov. 3, 1786.  
Susanna, daughter of Roger and Sarah Hebbard, born March 1, 1788.  
Jan. 18, 1785. Sluman Lathrop and Katharine Avery married.  
Amos Avery, son of Sluman and Katharine Lathrop, born May 4, 1787.  
Hannah, daughter of Sluman and Katharine Lathrop, born Feb. 15, 1789.  
Dec. 20, 1787. Lewis Crossett and Betsey Hatch married.  
Jan. 31, 1788. John George and Lydia Valyar married by Rev. Isaiah Potter.  
June 19, 1788. Frederick Cook and Abigail Packard married by Rev. Isaiah Potter.  
Dec. 25, 1788. Elijah Lyman and Polly Waterman married by Rev. Isaiah Potter.  
April 6, 1774. Charles Saxton and Rachel Waters married.  
Rachel, born July 18, 1775.  
Charles, born June 25, 1777.  
Hiram, born May 2, 1779.



David, born June 21, 1781.

Phile, born Dec. 5, 1784.

Anna and Eunice, twin daughters of Sherebiah and Sarah Ballard, born March 10, 1789. Anna died March 30, 1789.

John, son of Simon Peter and Lucretia Slapp, born Sept. 19, 1776; died Aug. 25, 1778.

Polly, born Aug. 10, 1778.

Lucy, born Sept. 3, 1781.

Sally, born May 20, 1784.

John, born June 7, 1787.

Betsey, daughter of Ichabod and Rachel Packard, born Nov. 25, 1780.

Sally, born Aug. 8, 1782; died March 29, 1786.

Chamberlin, born May 21, 1784.

Ichabod, born Sept. 8, 1786; died Sept. 16, 1786.

Rachel, born July 8, 1787.

Phineas, son of Dr. Phineas and Lucy Parkhurst, born March 2, 1785.

Lucy, daughter of Dr. Phineas and Lucy Parkhurst, born May 15, 1790.

Moses, son of Beriah and Polly Abbot, born April 21, 1787.

John, son of Nathaniel Wheatley, born April 12, 1781.

Luther, son of Nathaniel Wheatley, born Oct. 14, 1783.

Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel Wheatley, born June 16, 1788.

Ziba, son of Jesse Cook, born Feb. 19, 1790.

June 22, 1785. Daniel Willes and Agness Karr married.

James, born Oct. 18, 1785.

Jesse, born Aug. 29, 1787.

Betsey, born Aug. 25, 1789.

June 18, 1770. Moses Hebbard and Elizabeth Whitaker, married by Nathan Ker, V. D. M., of Goshen, N. Y.

Aaron, born Feb. 6, 1771.

Eunice, born July 7, 1775; died Aug. 5, 1777.

Eunice, born Oct. 27, 1777.

Polly, born Sept. 4, 1779.

Philena, born Feb. 13, 1782.



Dec. 21, 1780. John Fox and Elizabeth Heth married.

Eunice, born Nov. 11, 1781.

John, born June 10, 1784.

Hannah, born Aug. 23, 1786.

Lucinda, born Oct. 31, 1789.

Elizabeth, wife of Moses Hebard, died March 8, 1786.

Dec. 7, 1786. Moses Hebard and Hannah Alden married by Rev. Isaiah Potter.

Nov. 17, 1789. Edmund Freeman, Jr., and Zilpha Pool married by Rev. Isaiah Potter.

Lemuel Hough, born Dec. 12, 1748.

Hannah Lathrop, born March 22, 1747.

Feb. 18, 1773. Lemuel Hough and Hannah Lathrop married.

Betsey, born July 19, 1773.

Borridwill, born March 20, 1775; died Jan. 22, 1776.

Guy, born Aug. 13, 1776.

Elisha, born Nov. 27, 1777; died June 12, 1778.

Dan, born March 3, 1779.

Hannah, born July 20, 1780.

Levina, born Oct. 14, 1781.

Ira, born Jan. 12, 1783; died May 13, 1783.

Polly, born July 3, 1784.

Pamela, born Sept. 25, 1785.

Lemuel, born Aug. 12, 1788.

Joseph, born Oct. 31, 1790.

Oct. 3, 1780. Constant Storrs and Lucinda How married.

William, born Sept. 7, 1781.

Luther, born Jan. 18, 1784.

Constant, born Jan. 25, 1786.

Dan, born Feb. 19, 1788.

Seth, born March 4, 1790.

June 5, 1783. Samuel Crocker and Betsey Stoddard married.

Polly, born Feb. 24, 1784.

Bernice, born Dec. 10, 1785.

Philura, born Oct. 11, 1788.



Elias, son of Elisha and Ruth Ticknor, born April 8, 1769.

Jan. 2, 1772. Elisha Ticknor and Deborah Davis married.

Deborah, born Jan. 21, 1773.

James, born Oct. 25, 1776.

Samuel, born June 8, 1778.

Ruth, born Jan. 28, 1781.

William, born July 1, 1785.

Tryphena, born April 8, 1787.

David, born May 22, 1789.

Mary, daughter of Daniel Phelps, born Aug. 28, 1788.

Timothy, son of Daniel Phelps, born Oct. 8, 1788.

Moses, son of Moses and Hannah Hebard, born Sept. 15, 1787; died Sept. 27, 1787.

Hannah, daughter of Moses and Hannah Hebard, born Jan. 21, 1789.

Oct. 4, 1785. Paul Knowles Ticknor and Polly Adams married.

Polly, daughter of Paul and Polly Ticknor, born Dec. 15, 1788.

Ede, daughter of Paul and Polly Ticknor, born Feb. 21, 1791.

April 9, 1789. John Ticknor, of Lebanon, and Mabel Green, of Plainfield, married.

Sally, daughter of John and Mabel Ticknor, born Feb. 10, 1790.

Lucy, daughter of John and Grace Andrus, born Aug. 15, 1771.

Cypran, born June 22, 1772.

Elijah, born Aug. 22, 1775.

Richard, born Aug. 25, 1777.

Elam, born Aug. 3, 1779.

Luther, born Nov. 18, 1782.

Robert, born Nov. 26, 1783.

Satter, son of Enoch and Lucy Freeman, born Aug. 9, 1789.

Norman, son of Enoch and Lucy Freeman, born May 31, 1791.

Lucy, daughter of Enoch and Lucy Freeman, born Dec. 20, 1790.



Cady, son of Cady and Partheney Allen, born Oct. 11, 1788.

Alice, daughter of Cady and Partheney Allen, born May 17, 1791.

John, son of Abel Lyman, born April 2, 1780.

Abel, son of Abel Lyman, born Feb. 2, 1782.

Dec. 29, 1773. Henery Woodward and Anne Peas married.

Henery, born Oct. 12, 1774.

Elias, born July 24, 1776.

Theodorah, born March 3, 1778; died Sept. 7, 1779.

Hannah, born Nov. 19, 1780.

Ziba, born Sept. 27, 1782.

Thirzah, born May 11, 1784.

Sally, daughter of Nathaniel Hall, Jr., born Feb. 5, 1784.

Stephen Bliss and Sarah Griswold married, ——.

Ziba, born May —, ——.

John, born Dec. 15, 1783.

Anne, born July 29, 1785.

Stephen, born March 29, 1787.

Benjamin, born Sept. 13, 1788.

Oct. 14, 1781. Samuel Estabrook and Phebe Palmer married.

Nehemiah, born April 12, 1783.

Joseph, born Nov. 6, 1784.

Benjamin, born Jan. 26, 1787.

Eunice, daughter of Aaron Graham, born Feb. 24, 1775.

Ana, daughter of Capt. John Lasell, born Sept. 7, 1779.

Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Lasell, born March 9, 1783.

Sept. 20, 1781. Nathaniel Porter and Olive Stérns married.

Experience, born July 30, 1782.

Samuel Storrs, born Jan. 18, 1784.

Olive, born Feb. 1, 1786.

Olive, born Dec. 13, 1787; died Dec. 17, 1787.

Sufa, daughter of Andrew Wheatley, born Nov. 4, 1785.

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Wheatley, born Jan. 21, 1786.

Andrew, son of Sherebiah Ballard, born May 26, 1786.



Lucinda, daughter of Zenas Alden, born Aug. 13, 1784.

Susanna, daughter of Zenas Alden, born Jan. 21, 1787.

Eliab, son of Zenas Alden, born March 12, 1789.

Nathaniel Porter, died Nov. 2, 1779.

Eleaser Mather Porter, died Feb. 22, 1779.

Polly, daughter of Nathaniel Porter, born Nov. 23, 1789.

Abigail, daughter of Nathaniel Porter, born Jan. 11, 1792.

Rusel, son of James Crocker, died Sept. 11, 1779.

Joseph, died Sept. 14, 1779.

James, died Oct. 17, 1779.

Sarah, born Dec. 31, 1779.

James, born Nov. 14, 1782.

James, Jr., born June 20, 1783.

Lydia, born July 14, 1784.

James, born April 8, 1786.

Joseph, born Aug. 5, 1788.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Abigail Fuller, born July 14, 1778.

Jesse, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Abigail Fuller, born April 11, 1780.

John, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Abigail Fuller, born Dec. 18, 1781.

May 5, 1769. James Hartshorn, of Lebanon, N. H., and Bethiah Elldridge, of Mansfield, Conn., married.

July 11, 1770. John Gray and Mary Millington, both of Lebanon, married.

Nov. 22, 1771. Nehemiah Estabrook and Elizabeth Slapp, both of Lebanon, N. H., married.

April 17, 1765. Silas Waterman and Silence Case married.

Sept. 6, 1770. James Jones and Sarah Paddleford married.

April 5, 1770. Benjamin Fuller, Jr., and Abigail Paddleford married.

Sept. 23, 1773. Deacon Nehemiah Estabrook, of Lebanon, N. H., and Anna Bliss, of Springfield, married.

May 12, 1774. Jeremiah Griswold and Rebekah Estabrook, both of Lebanon, married.



- Jan. 18, 1776. Nathaniel Wheatley and Vinal Bliss married.
- June 18, 1778. Elkannah Sprague and Lydia Wheatley, both of Lebanon, N. H., married by Rev. Silvanus Ripley, of Dresden.
- Dec. 31, 1778. Robert Colburn and Lucinda Wheatley, both of Lebanon, N. H., married by Rev. Silvanus Ripley, of Dresden.
- Dec. 12, 1780. Daniel Hough and Lydia Edgerton married.
- April 1, 1784. Daniel Blodget and Mary Bliss, both of Lebanon, N. H., married.
- Sept. 26, 1780. Samuel Wood and Eunice Bliss, both of Lebanon, N. H., married.
- Feb. 7, 1790. Rufus Lathrop and Margaret Huntington, married.
- March 18, 179-. Jedidiah Griswold and Sufy Watērs married.



INSCRIPTIONS FROM SCHOOL STREET CEMETERY,  
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Mary, wife of Beriah Abbott, died July 29, 1813, aged 58.

Daniel Alden, died Jan. 27, 1817, aged 64.

Sarah, wife of Daniel Alden, died Dec. 15, 1817, aged 56.

Roxcena, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Alden, died May 15, 1812, aged 20.

Seth, son of Daniel and Sarah Alden, born March 5, 1799; died Aug. 2, 1803.

Dolly, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Alden, born April 1, 1801; died July 23, 1802.

Dolly, 2nd, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Alden, born Jan. 19, 1803; died May 23, 1803.

Lorra, daughter of Elisha and Fanna Aldrich, died Aug. 30, 1803, aged 2.

Andrew Aldrich, born in Situate, R. I., died July 21, 1803, aged 60.

Sarah, daughter of Cady and Parthenie Allen, died March 23, 1817, aged 24.

Ozias Allen, died Sept. 8, 1814, aged 36.

Cady Allen, died Aug. 5, 1818, aged 64.

Cady Allen, Jr., died Sept. 24, 1819, aged 31.

Abigail Allen, died Nov. 16, 1816, aged 24.

Edwin, son of Diarea and Rebekah Allen, died April 2, 1804, aged 3.



Laura, daughter of Diarea and Rebekah Allen, died Nov. 21, 1803, of small pox, aged 7 months.

Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary Amsden, died Nov. —, 1804, aged 25.

Bridget, wife of John Arnold, o. Mansfield, Conn., died in Lebanon, Aug. 2, 1816, aged 81.

Zalmon, son of Zalmon and Hannah Aspinwall, died March 15, 1814, aged 31.

Eunice, daughter of Sherebiah and Sarah Ballard, died Jan. 29, —, aged 11.

George S., son of Samuel and Belinda Barrows, died Sept. 16, 1813, aged 4.

Martha, wife of Thomas Barrows, died Dec. 23, 1819, aged 64.

Martha Jane, daughter of Calvin and Mary Benton, died Sept. 17, 1819, aged 11 months.

Hannah Cram Blaisdell, born Dec. 18, 1808; died June 27, 1811.

Mary Ann Blaisdell, born Aug. 9, 1817; died Sept. 14, 1817.

Ebenezer Bliss, died May 10, 1810, aged 72.

Harry, son of Daniel and Polly Bliss, died July 29, 1810, aged 16.

Harriet, daughter of Daniel and Polly Bliss, died Jan. 17, 1817, aged 22.

Thaddeus, son of Deacon Asa and Sally Bond, died Nov. 1, 1804, aged 17.

Molly Bosworth, died June 24, 1801, aged 50.

Edward, son of Edward and Hannah Bosworth, died Aug. 16, 1802, aged 2.

Roxana, daughter of Edward and Hannah Bosworth, died May 7, 1810, aged 17.

Jonathan Bosworth, died Aug. 26, 1815, aged 88.

Mary, wife of Jonathan Bosworth, died May 1, 1814, aged 85.

Lieut. Josiah Bowen, died Feb. 15, 1817, aged 60.

Cynthia, wife of Paul Buswell, died Oct. 24, 1818, aged 25.



- Austin, son of Stephen and Marium Colburn, died Sept. 10, 1819, aged 26.
- Oliva, daughter of Capt. Jesse and Philena Cook, died Feb. 13, 1803, aged 2 months.
- Jesse Cook, died May 10, 1801, aged 62.
- Mehetabie Delano, died Oct. 17, 1814, aged 88.
- Abigail, wife of James M. Dill, and daughter of Joseph and Mary Amsden, died Sept. —, 1806, aged 25.
- James M., son of James M. and Abigail Dill, died June —, 1806, aged 10 months.
- Deacon Zaccheus Downer, died May 16, 1811, aged 74.
- Sally, daughter of Deacon Zaccheus and Tabitha Downer, died March 29, 1801, aged 16.
- Hannah, wife of Silas Downer, died May 29, 1803, aged 41.
- Horace Hooker, son of Jabez and Betsey Duglass, died April 18, 1817.
- Benjamin, son of John and Lydia Durkee, died April 13, 1817, aged 8 months.
- Nathan Durkee, died Feb. 3, 1807, aged 52.
- Benjamin Durkee, died July 12, 1816, aged 27.
- Benjamin Edwards, died Feb. 2, 1804, aged 82.
- Jabiz Edwards, died Sept. 14, 1814, aged 30.
- Zuar Eldridge, died June 29, 1812, aged 46.
- Mary, daughter of Zuar and Polly Eldridge, died May 30, 1814, aged 21.
- Guy, son of Zuar and Polly Eldridge, died Nov. 15, 1815, aged 24.
- Rachel, daughter of Zuar and Polly Eldridge, died Oct. 17, 1804, aged 1.
- Irena, wife of Capt. Joseph Ellis, died April 14, 1809, aged 72.
- Almira, daughter of Samuel and Anna Gage, died April 3, 1799, aged 7.
- Nathaniel Gould, died Sept. 3, 1817, aged 45.
- Prudence, daughter of N. and E. Gould, died March 13, 1818, aged 2.



Norman B., son of Moses and Cynthia Greenough, died July 29, 1818, aged 15 months.

Ruth, wife of Bracket L. Greenough, died Sept. 16, 1804, aged 25.

Charity, wife of John Hamilton, died Dec. 31, 1818, aged 83.

Betsey Hamilton, died Sept. 11, 1802, aged 10 months.

Susana, first wife of Aaron Hebard, died Feb. 16, 1807, aged 37.

James Hebard, died Dec. 18, 1807, aged 58.

Thomas Hough, died April 28, 1815, aged 46.

Sally, wife of Thomas Hough, died May 9, 1798, aged 21.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Sally Hough, died March 25, 1796, aged 2.

Dyer, son of Thomas and Sally Hough, died May 24, 1815, aged 15.

Major James Howe, born at Brookfield, Mass., March 10, 1774; died Nov. 13, 1810, aged 37.

Charles Frederic, son of James and Betsey Howe, died May 21, 1810, aged 1.

Deacon Theophilus Huntington, died March 19, 1813, aged 86.

Lois, wife of Deacon Theophilus Huntington, died Nov. 17, 1815, aged 84.

Ziba, first son of Capt. Ziba and Sela Huntington, died Nov. 9, 1797, aged 16.

Sela, wife of Ziba Huntington, died Nov. 24, 1818, aged 45.

Susanna Johnson, died Aug. 2, 1816, aged 42.

Thomas Joslyn, died Dec. 5, 1812, aged 32.

Mary, daughter of James and Sarah Joslyn, died May 9, 1810, aged 19.

Elizabeth Lathrop, died Feb. 17, 1812, aged 72.

Ethelinda, wife of William Loomer, born —, 1779; died —, 1815.

Susanna Martin, died Nov. 7, 1817, aged 52.

Polly T., wife of Joseph Martin, died Sept. 16, 1819, aged 40.



Lieut. Nathaniel Packard, died Sept. 22, 1814, aged 83.

Clement, son of David and Mary Packard, died Nov. 17, 1799, aged 11.

Anna, daughter of David and Mary Packard, died May 25, 1796, aged 6.

Polly, daughter of David and Mary Packard, died Feb. 14, 1796, aged 2.

Anna C., daughter of William H. and Lucretia Packard, died July 15, 1816, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Ichabod Packard, Jr., son of Ichabod and Rachel Packard, died June 22, 1808.

Horace, son of Dr. Phineas and Lucy Parkhurst, died Jan. 31, 1817, aged 16.

Dr. Phineas Parkhurst, Jr., died May 31, 1819, aged 34.

Harriet Peabody, died Nov. 13, 1816, aged 10.

Anna, wife of Jahleel Peck, died Aug. 8, 1804, aged 38.

John, son of Ebba and Margret Peck, died June 19, 1802, aged 4.

Joseph, son of Simeon and Ruth Peck, died Aug. 17, 1801, aged 27.

Simeon Peck, died June 4, 1814, aged 82.

Lovisa, wife of Rev. David Pickering, died Feb. 12, 1814, aged 24.

Carlos, only son of Rev. David and Lovisa Pickering; died Feb. 2, 1814, aged 10 months.

Laura, daughter of Arnold and Submit Porter, died April 5, 1818, aged 6.

Martha, daughter of John and Martha Porter, born at Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 14, 1780; died Sept. 21, 1800, aged 20.

John Porter, died May 14, 1817, aged 74.

Joanna, first wife of Andrew Post, born Oct. 15, 1773; died Dec. 18, 1813, aged 40.

Andrew Jackson, son of Andrew and Hannah Post, died July 31, 1818, aged 16 months.

Rev. Isaiah Potter, died July 2, 1817, aged 71. Settled in the ministry in Lebanon, Aug. 25, 1772.



Thomas, son of Thomas and Susanna Rea, late of Scotland, born Sept. 23, 1801; died Nov. 11, 1802, aged 1.

Enoch Redington, died Feb. 1, 1804, aged 17.

Eunice, wife of Jacob C. Richardson, died Nov. 19, 1816, aged 35.

Richard, son of Edward and Percy Ruggles, died April —, 1805.

Galvin, son of Deacon William and Elizabeth Sanborn, died April 6, 1816, aged 8.

Experience, wife of William Scales, died June 10, 1802, aged 36.

Ebenezer Senier, a native of Cawthorne, Yorkshire, England, died Jan. 11, 1802, aged 25.

Lucinda, daughter of Capt. Arad and Bridget Simons, died Aug. 1, 1816, aged 19.

Fanny, daughter of Capt. Arad and Bridget Simons, died July 11, 1808, aged 15.

Elizabeth, wife of John Slapp, died Dec. 26, 1799, aged 81.

Hiram S., son of Daniel and Rachel Smith, died Jan. 20, 1812, aged 12.

Jacob, son of Samuel and Louisa Smith, born Aug. 20, 1814; died March 17, 1815.

Abigail, wife of David Snell, died Aug. 10, 1806, aged 78.

Edwin, son of Elijah and Polly Sprague, died Aug. 21, 1800, aged 2.

Parmelia, daughter of Constant and Elvira Storrs, died March 27, 1813, aged 3 months.

Deacon Nathaniel Storrs, died Aug. 25, 1813, aged 67.

Seth, son of Col. Constant and Lucinda Storrs, died Aug. 21, 1812, aged 22.

Lucinda, daughter of Col. Constant and Lucinda Storrs, died Nov. 18, 1814, aged 22.

Ruth, wife of Eliphalet Wells, died Sept. 29, 1812, aged 36.

Lydia, wife of David Whitmore, died Sept. 3, 1808, aged 69.

David, son of David and Harmony Whitmore, died Sept. 11, 1816, aged 19.



Joel, son of James and Rachel Willis, died Jan. 29, 1812, aged 20 months.

Infant daughter of James and Rachel Willis, died June 14, 1812.

Agnes, daughter of John Winnek, formerly of Boston, born Jan. 27, 1789; died March 26, 1806.

Lucy Hewitt, first wife of Ephraim Wood, died Sept. 11, 1815, aged 29.

Sarah, daughter of Captain Joseph Wood, Jr., and Sarah, died Feb. 25, 1818, aged 2.

David Woodbury, died Oct. 3, 1816, aged 54.

Hiram, son of Samuel and Rebecca Young, died Aug. 8, 1818, aged 1.



## THE GERMAN MIGRATION TO THE AMERICAN COLONIES.\*

There have recently issued from the American press two books, both telling the same story in much the same way; one more scholarly than the other; each intended to present in a concise and popular manner the history of German migration to the American colonies and its importance in the formation of American nationality.

Both authors appear to have been led to the publication of their books from the lack of a comprehensive account of the part Germans have had in the up-growth of this country, and of the ignorance among Americans of this pre-revolutionary stock, of what their ancestors really were; an ignorance shared generally by all classes of Americans.

While much has been written concerning the part taken by the Scotch-Irish in the opening up of the western portions of the middle and southern colonies, scant justice has been paid to the German element in the foundation of our country. Full credit has been given the descendants of the stern covenanters. For fifty years prior to the Revolution they pressed their way west and south along the valleys and crests of the Blue Mountains. The historian has too readily ascribed to the indefatigable

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\**The German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial Pennsylvania: A Study of the So-called Pennsylvania Dutch.* By Oscar Kuhns. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1900. 8vo., pp. 268.

*The Germans in Colonial Times.* By Lucy Forney Bittenger. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company, 1901. 8vo., pp. 314.



energy of the Scotch-Irish, the development of the country adjacent to their settlements and the type of frontiersman which has become famous in history and romance, as the typical hunter and "rifleman" of the colonial and revolutionary struggles. This result is largely due to the great aptitude of the Scotch-Irish for politics and trade, and the advantage possessed in speaking English. The great Scotch-Irish migration was greatly stimulated by the harsh measures taken by the British authorities against Presbyterianism in Ireland, but the most potent cause was the economic condition which prevailed in Ulster. The trade jealousy of the English manufacturers who had the political power to handicap and ruin their Ulster competitors; the avarice or policy of the large landowners who permitted the leases, then falling in in great numbers, to be taken up by the native Irish, glad to regain a footing in the country of which they had been forcibly dispossessed, even at the expense of decency in living, operated to render the lot of the independent Protestant settlers unbearable and to excite anew the spirit of unrest.

This migration from Ulster began at about the same period as the great German migration, and was directed very largely to the same colonies. The conditions which brought about the migration from Germany were in many respects similar to those operating in Ulster. In Germany there was religious persecution, legal spoliation, and, moreover, in many parts, the devastation brought on by war.

The persecuted sectary or war impoverished farmer from the small German duchies and principalities, who sought refuge in America was the representative of an element, numerically\* as strong, as patient, as thrifty and orderly as that represented by the Scottish farmers dispossessed of their leaseholds in Ireland.

The German was courageous, though probably less easily

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\*It is estimated that as many as 200,000 Germans came to the colonies. The estimate of more than double that number allowed for the Scotch-Irish migration is certainly a great exaggeration.



excited, as persistent in military affairs, in which frequently he had had experience, and as often victorious as his Scottish neighbors of more warlike tastes and reputation. Their sufferings from Indian raids may be read in the same words which describe the destruction of the homes of pioneers of any other nationality, and as frequently, by any one who has the patience to search the records and reports of the day.

The German colonist resembled the Scotch-Irish, in that he was most frequently a man of small or without means, of comparatively limited education, but with a tolerance of the views of others greatly to his credit. Among them were men of education, of noble birth, and of wide experience, who were easily leaders of their countrymen, and apparently so accepted with less opposition from the mass than was the case among either the English or Scotch. In a measure, this was due to the religious way of life of a great section of the people, and their connection with the great and peace-loving colony of Pennsylvania.

The history of German colonization prior to the Revolution is but partially told in the great number of local and general histories, ecclesiastical and otherwise. It is the history, in a great part, of the Mohawk Valley, of Pennsylvania, of the western parts of Maryland and Virginia, and of the Carolinas, not to mention localities in New England, in Georgia, and on the Mississippi, and shows, in a striking manner, the possession of traits eminently qualifying the German for a colonist.

At that time the German emigrant was of necessity a pioneer, and he achieved equal success with his English speaking fellow colonists in the difficult work of subduing the wilderness and accommodating himself to circumstances. It is true that the migration from Germany did not commence until after the English had been established in New England and Virginia for more than half a century, but it is also true that these hardy German pioneers did not hesitate to pierce the wildernesses of Pennsylvania and of the Blue Ridge, facing the perils of Indian hostility as bravely as the New Englanders had faced like perils two or three generations earlier. They turned the forest lands into



gardens. At the present day the county of Lancaster is the richest county in agriculture in the United States.

Pennsylvania was the keystone of the Germanic colony, and was largely Germanic in religion, speech, and economy. It became the hope of the persecuted religious bodies in Germany. This arose probably from Penn's personal acquaintance with some of the leaders of the Mennonites and Pietists, who held many views similar to the Friends, and later from the knowledge disseminated by the letters of the emigrants. In that colony many material advantages could be had beside the vastly more important one of liberty of conscience. As soon as Penn obtained his grant of lands in America, he caused to be circulated in Germany pamphlets descriptive of the embryo province. These were quickly translated into German and the result was the formation of the Frankfort Company and an informal association at Crefield. None of the former ever came to America, but weavers from Crefield and other Mennonites from Krisheim became the pioneers in the German migration.

Pastorius, the leader of these pioneers, a man of wide culture, preceded them by six weeks; the main company landed from the "Concord," 6 October, 1683, and commenced the settlement known as Germantown. Pastorius was born in Sommerhausen, 26 Sept., 1631, studied at the universities of Strasburg, Basel, Erfurt, Jena, and Altdorf. His travels in Holland, France, and England culminated at Frankfort in 1682 where he became interested in the project of American emigration.

It was these men and their associates, who, five years later, entered a protest against slaveholding.

Nearly contemporaneous with the Germantown settlement was that of a small number, a considerable portion Germans, of followers of Labadie, a sect so strict in their rules and belief that after the pressure of persecution was removed, it was found impossible, in their new-world home, to retain their community of interest. This party settled in Maryland, on Chesapeake Bay, at Bohemia Manor. Their settlement was called the "Labadie



Tract," but they were soon absorbed and lost to sight among the growing English and German settlements.

The great migration did not begin till nearly a generation later. Pennsylvania became the home of more than one strange sect, who sought to carry out their mystic and peculiar ideas in a free country. Such were the followers of Zimmermann, separatists from the Lutheran church, who maintained the most curious ideas and lived a harmless, ascetic life on the Wissahickon. In contrast to these mystics were the Moravians. Count Zinzendorf, exiled in 1736, had been the protector of a remnant of this sect in Saxony. The first essay of these good people at American settlement was in Georgia, but driven thence by misfortune to Pennsylvania, a permanent settlement was effected at Nazareth and Bethlehem (1741).

Zinzendorf had the project of uniting the various Christian churches in a sort of league, the "Congregation of God in the Spirit," which was abandoned to take up the successful work of Indian missions. To the careful plans and wisely ordered administration of the Moravian colonies is due the striking success of the Germanic settlements in the Carolinas.

The cold winter of 1708 caused immense suffering throughout Europe; in the Rhine country it came as a culmination of all the misery engendered by war, misgovernment, and legalized robbery of the people. The following spring the starved, wretched people flocked to the Low Countries and passed in droves to England where they met with compassion and public and private aid, until their numbers, estimated at 15,000 in London alone, necessitated radical measures to provide for them. Some returned to Germany, others were planted in Ireland, and some under the leadership of De Graffenreid planted the ill-fated colony of Newbern in Carolina destined to suffer in the Indian outbreak. Some of the survivors were fortunate in finding a patron in Alexander Spotswood, Governor of Virginia. He settled them at Germanna in the western country where they became a nucleus of an important community.

About 3,000 of the Palatines were sent to New York and,



after what seems to have been the usual vicissitudes of the "assisted emigrant," the prey of speculators, in those days, found what they thought to be a permanent and peaceful home on the Schoharie. Failing to obtain the earnestly sought after validation of their land claims, some joined their coreligionists in Pennsylvania, others accepted land grants on the Mohawk, and, joined by later arrivals, turned that river for thirty miles into a miniature Rhine.

Contemporaneous with the exodus to England of the Palatines, persecution against the Mennonites broke out in Switzerland. This was followed by the emigration to America of a small number of families, assisted by the "Committee on Foreign Needs," an organization formed at Rotterdam to cope with the question of emigration, then assuming great proportions. This little group was but the forerunner of an immense stream of emigrants. The Rotterdam Committee was obliged, from lack of means to assist all comers, to send emissaries to intercept the parties traveling toward that city and turn them back. Finally, an indication of the origin of the movement, they wrote (1732) to the congregations in America beseeching them to cease praising their new home and its opportunities in writing to their friends in the fatherland.

During this period, 1710-32, thousands of emigrants had been assisted to make the journey to their Canaan in the New World. Mr. Kuhns, whose estimates are most conservative, suggests that prior to 1727 the German population of Pennsylvania was about 20,000. He shows that between 1727 and 1733 over 5,000 German and Swiss emigrants arrived at the port of Philadelphia. In the fifty years prior to 1775, nearly 70,000 emigrants of these nationalities are officially recorded as arrivals at Philadelphia. The inability of the friends of the emigrants to assist all comers, opened up that business of transportation, flourishing alike from the freights of Germans and Scotch-Irish, which was at the same time one of the most useful and terribly miserable of the means by which the despairing inhabitants of the Rhineland and of Ulster sought to reach America. Under the system which



was developed, though not originated, at this time, emigrants sold themselves to serve for a period of years, to those who agreed to transport them to America. The cost of transportation alone varied from five pounds upward per person, to which should be added the cost of maintenance during an ocean voyage of from three to six weeks or even longer, a period in which unscrupulous shipmasters used every devise to increase the debt.

Upon arrival at Philadelphia or other port, these "Redemptions," as they were called, were sold to planters and others for their debt. They were usually persons of lowly condition, though of good morals, but among them were also numbered persons of good education and family, unable to carry out their plans in other ways. The hardship which this system involved was great, but unbearable as it would seem at the present day, was in keeping with the sentiments and customs of the time. Probably in the majority of the cases this aggravated form of apprenticeship was not without its compensations, especially in a new country where the relations between master and servant, except in the higher circles, were on a plane of almost social equality. But in many cases the redemptioner was little better than a white slave. So many cases of injustice came to light that local societies were formed to protect the emigrant, and finally laws were made for his better protection.

Before passing from the part Pennsylvania played in this great German migration, this "Völkerwanderung," mention must be made of that little settlement at Ephrata which became famous in colonial times and was the centre of peculiar institutions and literature.

Conrad Beissel, exile from Heidelberg, a Palatine and emigrant to Pennsylvania, having joined his fortunes with the Dunkards, soon gathered about him a circle of fanatics who accepted his peculiar views, especially that which enjoined celibacy. In the height of its prosperity, the cloister founded by Beissel at Ephrata sheltered three hundred inmates. There the brotherhood, which included women, acquired wealth and lived a pure life. They practiced the monastic arts, illuminated manuscripts, cultivated



choral singing, and established the printing press which has given them such an enduring reputation, from which appeared some of the earliest and finest examples of colonial bookmaking. Beissal, himself, fell into evil ways, his vanity and love of drink proving too much for him, but maintained his control over the cloister till his death in 1768.

Before 1730 the German migration had passed the limits of the Province of Pennsylvania and settlers of this nativity were to be found on the upper Potomac and in the northwestern parts of Virginia. The stream of migration southward was largely increased by additions of American-born Germans. The Germanna colony has already been noted. One of the earlier companies to settle in Maryland was led by a Palatine schoolmaster, John Thomas Schley, ancestor of Admiral W. S. Schley. These pioneers of Frederick County opened trade with the German settlements to the north and through the Valley of Virginia, fast becoming filled with their countrymen. Throughout that wide stretch of country, as in the Carolinas to the south, the German descent of a large section of the present inhabitants is amply testified to by names either wholly German, or in an anglicized or corrupted form. Of sterling worth, unflinching in their views as to life and religion, which did not encourage a liberal education, these German colonists have not left to as great an extent as the English and Scotch-Irish, an impress upon the history of their state. Their solid traits of character have become common to the whole community through intermarriage and association with other races. The present population of those regions is as distinctively American in all its principal characteristics as that of any part of the United States.

The Carolinas received their quota of the German migration from two distinct sources. Settlers arrived from the older homes of the race in America by way of Virginia. There were also emigrants attracted to the country by the announcements of land speculators, promotors, and letters of friends. Before the Revolution, the highlands of the Carolinas, in many localities, were as essentially German as districts in Pennsylvania.



The accession from the old country to the German settlements from the Mohawk to Georgia was constant, but in ever varying numerical force. As the great struggle between the colonies and England approached its crisis the sentiment of the German Americans seems to have crystalized favorable to the patriots. In the French wars the German colonists had supplied their share of soldiers and won praise; now that men were demanded to enforce the rights of the colonists the response was prompt. In the Mohawk Valley there was, perhaps, a stronger "loyalist" or Tory sentiment than in any other German community. It is said that at the fiercely contested battle of Oriskany, where the brave Herkimer received his fatal wound, the attacking force of British was largely composed of German Tories. Throughout that district, however, were so many Dutch families and the resemblance in names so great, that it is well to refrain from positive statements.

The student of colonial times cannot but note with interest how the sons and grandsons of the original settlers, and in many cases the emigrants themselves, developed a love of frontier life, an ability to accommodate themselves to the new conditions awaiting pioneers, and how, regardless of race, the new generation of whatever parentage, educated under these conditions, developed much along the same lines. At the time of the Revolution these common characteristics were so pronounced that we are apt to regard the whole struggle as if dominated and conducted entirely by men of English ancestry.

The prevalent idea is that the German contribution to our nation in colonial times consisted of a few thousand wretched Palatines and others of the same race and low social condition; Miss Bittenger, somewhat bitterly, complains that the great historian Parkman, has called them "boors." The emigrants contained no larger proportion of the unprogressive, wretched peasantry than would be expected in so large a migration. They were, as a rule, better educated than contemporaneous emigrants from English speaking countries. A German newspaper was established as early as 1739 by Christopher Saur, and was followed by others,



which attained a good circulation, an impossibility in an illiterate community. Saur printed the "Germantown Bible," the first edition of the Bible printed in America in a European language, in 1742.

Schoolmasters are prominent in all the affairs of the German settlements. Emigrants made so by religious persecution are usually more energetic, more worthy of perpetuating their race and better capable of doing so, than those who are willing to accept what appears to them the inevitable, either from indolence or lack of spirit. Such emigrants would embrace in their ranks the better educated, those with ability to reason a way out of their difficulties, and with the determination to prevent a recurrence of their troubles. Such was the case with the migrations of the Pilgrims and Puritans, of the Germans, and of the Scotch-Irish.

It is with regret that we note serious errors in Miss Bittenger's romantic chapter on "German Colonization in New England." They are of such a nature as to show that the author is unfamiliar with that portion of her theme. Samuel Waldo, merchant, soldier, and landed proprietor, was the means of bringing over the greater number of the German emigrants to New England. He was not of immediate German ancestry, if at all. The founder of the New England Waldo family was Cornelius, who came to this country from England, where the family was settled. A similar error is made in the description of Fryeburg, Me. The staunch Yankee, Joseph Frye, of a family settled in Andover, Massachusetts, for several generations, and whose English home and ancestry are undisputed, would not relish being described as "Joseph Frey," leader of a band of Bernese emigrants. Nor is it probable the descendants of the Rev. William Fessenden, descendant of another English emigrant of 1640, will accept the well-meant effort of Miss Bittenger to make that worthy gentleman a child of a member of the same group of emigrants.

Waldo does not merit the severe criticism accorded him. The land titles of Maine were for generations the source of worry and



perplexity to settler and proprietor alike. Nor were the few German settlers the only sufferers from the lack of validity of title. The evil of long standing was finally rectified by a legislative commission after a most careful examination.

The German communities in New England were so weak, numerically, and the people so willing to extend to them every opportunity to better their condition, that, as soon as the emigrants had mastered the language and customs of the New Englanders, it was impossible and not wise to hold them in communities. That the settlements on Broad Bay and at Dresden retained so long their foreign characteristics was due rather to peculiar circumstances than to legislation or self-interest. The high standard of the German emigrants in New England doubtless contributed largely to their absorption into the English population, compared with which they were as a drop in the bucket.

The bibliographies appended to both volumes are by no means their least valuable feature. That of Mr. Kuhns is the most systematic. An especially valuable feature of Mr. Kuhn's work is the appendix devoted to Pennsylvania-German names and to the prominent characteristics of the dialect spoken by the descendants of the German and Swiss settlers. The explanation of derivation of the German patronymics, and of the change which has taken place under the pressure of contact with non-Germans, will prove of especial value to the genealogist and serve to impress the general reader with the force of the writer's claim that probably 5,000,000 Americans of the present day descend from pre-revolutionary German stock.

It would have been in better taste and more useful to the reader, if the copious quotations, with which Mr. Kuhn's footnotes abound, had been translated into English. In the majority of instances the force of his contrasts and deductions will be lost to the reader.

Miss Bittenger and Mr. Kuhns have done much to make the claim of the German to an equal share with his brother colonist in that great work of welding a nation, whether of Scotch-Irish or English ancestry, not only better known but acknowledged.



## NEW ENGLAND AND SOUTHERN INFLUENCES IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

[An extract from "THE MIDDLE WEST," by Prof. F. J. Turner.\*]

The Frenchman had done but little fighting for this region. He swore brotherhood with its savages, traded with them, inter-married with them, and explored the Middle West; but he left the wilderness much as he found it. Some six or seven thousand French people in all, about Detroit and Vincennes, and in the Illinois country, and scattered among the Indian villages of the remote lakes and streams, held possession when George Washington reached the site of Pittsburg, bearing Virginia's summons of eviction to France. In his person fate knocked at the portals of a "rising empire." France hurried her commanders and garrisons, with Indian allies, from the posts about the Great Lakes and the upper Mississippi; but it was in vain. In vain, too, the aftermath of Pontiac's widespread Indian uprising against the English occupation. When she came into possession of the lands between the Ohio, the Mississippi, and the Great Lakes, England organized them as a part of the Province of Quebec. The daring conquest of George Rogers Clark left Virginia in military possession of the Illinois country at the conclusion of the Revolutionary War; but over all the remainder of the Old Northwest, England was in control. Although she ceded the region by the treaty which closed the Revolution, she remained for many years the mistress of the Indians and the fur trade. When Lord Shelburne was upbraided in parliament for yielding the Northwest to the United States, the complaint was that he had clothed the Americans "in the warm covering of our fur trade," and his defense was that the peltry trade of the ceded tract was not sufficiently profitable to warrant further war. But the English

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government became convinced that the Indian trade demanded the retention of the Northwest, and she did in fact hold her posts there in spite of the treaty of peace. Dundas, the English secretary for the colonies, expressed the policy, when he declared, in 1792, that the object was to interpose an Indian barrier between Canada and the United States, and in pursuance of this policy of preserving the Northwest as an Indian buffer State, the Canadian authorities supported the Indians in their resistance to American settlement beyond the Ohio. The conception of the Northwest as an Indian reserve strikingly exhibits England's inability to foresee the future of the region, and to measure the forces of American expansion.

By the cessions of Virginia, New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, the Old Congress had come into nominal possession of an extensive public domain, and a field for the exercise of national authority. The significance of this fact in the development of national power is not likely to be overestimated. The first result was the completion of the Ordinance of 1787, which provided a territorial government for the Old Northwest, with provisions for the admission of States into the Union. This federal colonial system guaranteed that the new national possessions should not be governed as dependent provinces, but should enter as a group of sister States into the federation. While the importance of the article excluding slavery has often been pointed out, it is probable that the provisions for a federal colonial organization have been at least equally potential in our actual development. The full significance of this feature of the Ordinance is only appreciated when we consider its continuous influence upon the American territorial and State policy in the westward expansion to the Pacific, and the political preconceptions with which Americans approach the problems of government in the new insular possessions. The Land Ordinance of 1785 is also worthy of attention in this connection, for under its provisions almost all of the Middle West has been divided by the government surveyor into rectangles of sections and townships, by whose lines the settler has been able easily and certainly to locate his farm, and the



forester his "forty." In the local organization of the Middle West these lines have played an important part.

It would be impossible within the limits of this paper to detail the history of the occupation of the Middle West; but the larger aspects of the flow of population into the region may be sketched. Massachusetts men had formed the Ohio Company, and had been influential in shaping the liberal provisions of the Ordinance. Their land purchase, paid for in soldiers' certificates, embraced an area larger than the State of Rhode Island. At Marietta in 1788, under the shelter of Fort Harmar, their bullet-proof barge, the "Mayflower," landed the first colony. A New Jersey colony was planted in the same year at Cincinnati in the Symmes Purchase. Thus American civilization crossed the Ohio. The French settlements at Detroit and in Indiana and Illinois belonged to other times and had other ideals; but with the entrance of the American pioneer into the forest of the Middle West, a new era began. The Indians, with the moral support of England, resisted the invasion, and an Indian war followed. The conquest of Wayne, in 1795, pushed back the Indians to the Greenville line, extending irregularly across the State of Ohio from the site of Cleveland to Fort Recovery in the middle point of her present western boundary, and secured certain areas in Indiana. In the same period Jay's treaty provided for the withdrawal of the British posts. After this extension of the area open to the pioneer, new settlements were rapidly formed. Connecticut disposed of her reserved land about Lake Erie to companies, and in 1796 General Moses Cleaveland led the way to the site of the city that bears his name. This was the beginning of the occupation of the Western Reserve, a district about as large as the parent State of Connecticut, a New England colony in the Middle West, which has maintained, even to the present time, the impress of New England traits. Virginia and Kentucky settlers sought the Virginia Military Bounty Lands, and the foundation of Chillicothe here, in 1796, afforded a centre for Southern settlement. The region is a modified extension of the limestone area of Kentucky, and naturally attracted the



emigrants from the Blue Grass State. Ohio's history is deeply marked by the interaction of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies within her borders.

By the opening of the nineteenth century, when Napoleon's cession brought to the United States the vast spaces of the Louisiana Purchase beyond the Mississippi, the pioneers had hardly more than entered the outskirts of the forest along the Ohio and Lake Erie. But by 1810 the government had extinguished the Indian title to the unsecured portions of the Western Reserve, and to great tracts of Indiana, along the Ohio and up the Wabash Valley; thus protecting the Ohio highway from the Indians, and opening new lands to settlement. The embargo had destroyed the trade of New England, and had weighted down her citizens with debt and taxation; caravans of Yankee emigrant wagons, precursors of the "prairie schooner," had already begun to cross Pennsylvania on their way to Ohio; and they now greatly increased in number. North Carolina back countrymen flocked to the Indiana settlements, giving the peculiar Hoosier flavor to the State, and other Southerners followed, outnumbering the Northern immigrants, who sought the eastern edge of Indiana. Tecumthe and his people, rendered desperate by the advance into their hunting grounds, took up the hatchet, made wide-reaching alliances among the Indians, and turned to England for protection. The Indian war merged into the War of 1812, and the settlers strove in vain to add Canadian lands to their empire. In the diplomatic negotiations that followed the war, England made another attempt to erect the Old Northwest beyond the Greenville line into a permanent Indian barrier between Canada and the United States; but the demand was refused, and by the treaties of 1818, the Indians were pressed still farther north. In the meantime, Indian treaties had released additional land in southern Illinois, and pioneers were widening the bounds of the old French settlements. Avoiding the rich savannas of the prairie regions, as devoid of wood, remote from transportation facilities, and suited only to grazing, they entered the hard woods—and in the early twenties they were advancing



in a wedge shaped column up the Illinois Valley. The Southern element constituted the main portion of this phalanx of axe-bearers. Abraham Lincoln's father had joined the throng of Kentuckians that entered the Indiana woods in 1816, and the boy, when he had learned to hew out a forest home, betook himself, in 1830, to Sangamon County, Illinois. He represents the pioneer of the period ; but his axe sank deeper than other men's, and the plaster cast of his great sinewy hand, at Washington, embodies the training of these frontier railsplitters, in the days when Fort Dearborn, on the site of Chicago, was but a military outpost in a desolate country. While the hard woods of Illinois were being entered, the pioneer movement passed also into the Missouri Valley. The French lead miners had already opened the south-eastern section, and Southern mountaineers had pushed up the Missouri ; but now the planters from the Ohio Valley and the upper Tennessee followed, seeking the alluvial soils for slave labor. Moving across the southern border of free Illinois, they had awakened regrets in that State at the loss of so large a body of settlers.

Looking at the Middle West, as a whole, in the decade from 1810 to 1820, we perceive that settlement extended from the shores of Lake Erie in an arc, following the banks of the Ohio till it joined the Mississippi, and thence along that river and up the Missouri well into the centre of the State. The next decade was marked by the increased use of the steamboat ; pioneers pressed farther up the streams, etching out the hard wood forests well up to the prairie lands, and forming additional tracts of settlement in the region tributary to Detroit and in the south-eastern part of Michigan. In the area of the Galena lead mines of northwestern Illinois, southwestern Wisconsin, and northeastern Iowa, Southerners had already begun operations ; and if we except Ohio and Michigan, the dominant element in all this overflow of settlement into the Middle West was Southern, particularly from Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina. The settlements were still dependent on the rivers for transportation, and the areas between the rivers were but lightly occupied. The



Mississippi constituted the principal outlet for the products of the Middle West; Pittsburg furnished most of the supplies for the region, but New Orleans received its crops. The Old National road was built piecemeal, and too late, as a whole, to make a great artery of trade throughout the Middle West, in this early period; but it marked the northern borders of the Southern stream of population, running, as this did, through Columbus, Indianapolis, and Vandalia.

The twenty years from 1830 to 1850 saw great changes in the composition of the population of the Middle West. The opening of the Erie Canal in 1825 was an epoch-making event. It furnished a new outlet and inlet for northwestern traffic; Buffalo began to grow, and New York City changed from a local market to a great commercial centre. But even more important was the place which the canal occupied as the highway for a new migration. In the march of the New England people from the coast, three movements are of especial importance: the advance from the seaboard up the Connecticut and Housatonic Valleys through Massachusetts and into Vermont; the advance thence to central and western New York; and the advance to the interior of the Old Northwest. The second of these stages occupied the generation from about 1790 to 1820; after that the second generation was ready to seek new lands; and these the Erie Canal and lake navigation opened to them, and to the Vermonters and other adventurous spirits of New England. It was this combined New York-New England stream that in the thirties poured in large volume into the zone north of the settlements which have been described. The newcomers filled in the southern counties of Michigan and Wisconsin, the northern counties of Illinois, and parts of the northern and central areas of Indiana. Pennsylvania and Ohio sent a similar type of people to the area adjacent to those States. In Iowa a stream, which combined a Southern element with these settlers, sought the wooded tributaries of the Mississippi in the southeastern part of the State. In default of legal authority, in this early period, they formed squatter governments and land associations, comparable to the action



of the Massachusetts men who in the first quarter of the seventeenth century "squatted" in the Connecticut Valley.

A great forward movement had occurred, which took possession of oak openings and prairies, gave birth to the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, as well as to a multitude of lesser cities, and replaced the dominance of the Southern element by that of a modified Puritan stock. The railroad system of the early fifties bound the Mississippi to the North Atlantic seaboard; New Orleans gave way to New York as the outlet for the Middle West, and the day of river settlement was succeeded by the era of inter-river settlement and railway transportation. The change in the political and social ideals was at least equal to the change in economic connections, and together these forces made an intimate organic union between New England, New York, and the newly settled West. In estimating the New England influence in the Middle West, it must not be forgotten that the New York settlers were mainly New Englanders of a later generation.

Combined with the streams from the East came the German migration into the Middle West. Over half a million, mainly from the Palatinate, Würtemberg, and the adjacent regions, sought America between 1830 and 1850, and nearly a million more Germans came in the next decade. The larger portion of these went into the Middle West; they became pioneers in the newer parts of Ohio, especially along the central ridge, and in Cincinnati; they took up the hard wood lands of the Wisconsin counties along Lake Michigan; and they came in important numbers to Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, and to the river towns of Iowa. In Wisconsin and Missouri their numbers were such that enthusiasts dreamed of establishing in the one or the other a German State. The migration in the thirties and forties contained an exceptionally large proportion of educated and forceful leaders, men who had struggled in vain for the ideal of a liberal German nation, and who contributed important intellectual forces to the communities in which they settled. The Germans, as a whole, furnished a conservative and



thrifty agricultural element to the Middle West. In some of their social ideals they came into collision with the Puritan element from New England, and the outcome of the steady contest has been a compromise. Of all the States, Wisconsin has been most deeply influenced by the Germans.

## THE STORY OF A NEW ENGLAND FAMILY

John H. Benton, Jr., has written a history of the ancestry of the Benton family, which is a very interesting narrative, filling the place of a family record.

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It is an interesting relation of the career of an humble family, essentially farmers, through seven generations of New England life in the valleys of the Connecticut and the Naugatuck. Following the other typical industries, simple and modest, the first three generations cling to the soil. It is achieved in the third generation the distinction of a deacon in the standing order of New England Congregationalists. Getting this started, public recognition came in social stations, as town clerk, town treasurer, selectman, and after holding other official positions by the gift of the town, deacon to the General Assembly of the Province of Connecticut.

The fourth generation, the deacon's son, was early a Dissenter and a minister and "Quartered to time the Sabbath in this society, and, 'the town voted, that John Benton shall time the Sabbath in Deep Benton's tabernacle.' " This was before the days of the railroads. He embarked in trade, in partnership with his brother, kept the village store. The old house in which he had his interest, before the opening of one of the great railroad



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Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr., has recently printed in beautiful form a history of the Benton family. He says, in an introductory paragraph, filling the place and office of a preface:—

“The preparation of this volume has been the recreation of hours taken from a busy life. It was at first intended to be a tribute to the memory of grandparents, but has so far outgrown the original design that it may, perhaps, be called the Story of a New England Family.”

It is an interesting relation of the career of an humble family, essentially farmers, through seven generations of New England life in the valleys of the Connecticut and the Naugatuck. Thoroughly rustic, typical, industrious, sincere, and modest, the first three generations clung to the soil. It achieved in the third generation the distinction of a deacon in the standing order of New England Congregationalism. Footing thus obtained, public recognition came in useful stations, as town clerk, town treasurer, selectman, and, after filling other official positions in the gift of the town, deputy to the General Assembly of the Province of Connecticut.

The fourth generation, the deacon’s son, was early a lister and rate maker and “Quorester to tune the Salms in this society, and,” the town voted, “that Amos Benton shall tune the same in Jacob Benton’s absence.” He then became lieutenant in the militia. He embarked in trade and, in partnership with his brother, kept the village store. The brothers were unsuccessful and insolvent, before the opening of the American revolution.

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\*Samuel Slade Benton, His Ancestors and Descendants. By Josiah Henry Benton, Jr., 1620-1901. Privately Printed. The Merrymount Press, Boston, 1901. 1 vol. 8vo., pp. 354.



Discouraged and impoverished he emigrated, in the winter of 1782-3 with his household goods and the "Great Bible," and resumed a farmer's life at Alstead, N. H., higher up the Connecticut River where land was cheaper and better.

Here, aided by his faithful wife, Hannah, and a family of five children ranging from five to twenty-one years, he started life anew. His brother-in-law, John Slade, was a prominent man at Alstead and this may account for Benton's choice of that town as a residence. The sons went still farther up the Connecticut.

It was about twenty years before the advent of the stage-coach into this part of New Hampshire, and, although possibly he pulled his way by flatboat up the Connecticut, it is probable that Jacob Benton made the journey with his own team, which was very likely a cart drawn by a pair of those slow and patient animals, oxen, and that much of the distance was traveled on foot. Probably he followed the course of the Connecticut River as far as Rockingham, Vermont, where the Connecticut River road was intersected by the road from Boston. Here he left the river and following the main highway, which still traverses the length of "Walpole Valley" so-called, reached his destination, the home of the Slades very near the summit of the Alstead hills. To that curious and inhospitable custom of "warning out," practised at that period by towns in New Hampshire, we owe the official record of his arrival. In the records of Alstead it is written that the selectmen required Saml. Kidder, one of the constables of Alstead "forthwith to warn Jacob Benton and Hannah his wife, Mable, Jacob, Reynold, Mary, and Samuel Benton, their children to Depart out of this Town Immediately and no longer make it their place of Residence under the pains that will follow," and that Saml. Kidder "served this warrant by reading the same in the hearing of sd. persons." Unkind as this warning seemed, it was a matter of form and for some years was served upon all newcomers within a year of their arrival to prevent their becoming town charges in the possible event of their future poverty. He remained a few years in Alstead and then settled in Rockingham, just across the Connecticut River, his wife Hannah was admitted to the church there Sept. 10, 1786, and he Sept. 4, 1791, both by letter from Harwinton, and



here they spent their remaining years and at last were laid to rest in the unmarked graves in the cemetery connected with the ancient church.

We have dwelt at some length upon this "Hegira" of Jacob Benton and his family, because it is the keynote of the book and marked the beginning of a new and better era in the fortunes of the Benton family. Without it the children of Jacob Benton would not have been pioneers and leaders in towns in northern New Hampshire and Vermont, honored in Church and State, and presumably this memorial would not have been written. Samuel Slade Benton, who was warned out of Alstead with the other children in 1783, was the youngest child of Jacob and Hannah Benton, was born in Harwinton, Conn., April 27, 1777, and died in Newbury, Vt., Dec. 15, 1857. He it is whom his faithful grandson has chosen as the hero or central figure of his book from whom he reckons backward and forward, "Samuel Slade Benton, his Ancestors and Descendants." The Bentons before Samuel Slade are of interest because they culminated in him; the Bentons after Samuel Slade look back to him as their honored progenitor. Jacob, Senior, of Harwinton and Hartford, his father Samuel of Hartford, and his grandfather Andrew of Milford and Hartford, the emigrant, are all carefully and fully traced through town, church, and state records and all possible light is thrown upon their histories. In spite of all research their figures loom rather misty in the remote distance, barring a certain vitality in Jacob Benton, Sr., and the human interest of the volume begins with Jacob, Jr., his misfortunes in trade and his brave journey to new fields to mend his fortunes on the northern frontier.

Samuel Slade Benton and their families: of Elizabeth, who remained in Harwinton and married Silas Gridley; of Mabel, who married Jonathan Watts and after his death John Worcester, of Alstead, N. H.; of Jacob, who never married but was a large-hearted, prosperous man and the good genius of the family, making visits of mercy to his brothers and sisters in time of trouble, and becoming a man of mark and substance in Waterford and St. Johnsbury, Vt.; of Reynold, who settled in Hartford, of which his son Charles became mayor in 1862; of



Chauncey, an eccentric character who was left behind at the time of the "Hegira" and became a resident of Hartford; and of Mary, an excellent, godly woman, the wife of Deacon Samuel Kingbury, of Alstead and later of Amherst, Mass.

In the next generation, the toil of a century and a half began to bear fruit. The thrifty and hard-working man, with his inheritance of honest principles from generations, so managed the good soil of the Connecticut intervalle, that he became "forehanded," as the wealthy are termed in that country. Like his grandfathers, he became useful and important in the government of the town, and went to the legislature and the Constitutional Convention as its representative. He was evidently a man of affairs. His character may be gathered from his record in the General Assembly, where the journal shows he voted at every call of the yeas and nays.

The next generation made the first move West and left the valley of the Connecticut for the valley of the Passumpsic. Their farm ultimately became the site of the Fairbanks Scale Works. The prosperity of the family continued and this good citizen, who lived to see railroads and steamboats, in the year previous to his death, when seventy-nine years of age, made a trip to Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Chicago, where several of his sons had settled. One of these sons became a judge; another graduated at Amherst College, was ordained, and became a missionary; another became a lawyer and a general in the militia, and twice a member of Congress; another was a successful schoolmaster, and, at the close of the second century of the family in America, was licensed as an Orthodox minister in Vermont, whence he was called to Michigan. This octogenarian is yet living and enjoying good health. His son, the author of this volume, is the well-known and well-regarded attorney for the Consolidated Railroad Company, with his office in Boston.

In the early history of this family, the struggle of life was to wring out of the bare soil subsistence for themselves and the dozen children who gathered at the hearthstone. Everything had to be produced, food, clothing, instruction. There was little or no money in circulation. Fortunately, there was always



enough to eat, the yield of the farm. The skins of the animals used for food, the peltry of the game trapped and shot in hunting, were carefully tanned in home pits, with bark from native trees. The fleeces of the sheep were yearly clipped, spun into yarn, and woven into homespun for dresses, or into linseys for male garments. The boys wore

----- caps of coon, with the red fox lined,  
Like a bee-hive shaped, with the tail behind,  
That flap'd o'er their backs in the saucy wind.

During the winters, brief terms of schooling in the little red schoolhouse enabled them to read, to write, and to cipher. More was unnecessary and beyond their needs.

Such evolution, the farm, the country store, again the farm, the town officers, and the politician, has resulted in the useful men of today, in New England and in the West. This history is but a counterpart of hundreds. Again and again, New England has given the West, the seat of coming power, of her very best. The cowhide boots of the provincial period, with other coarse clothing, have given place to the elegant footwear and graceful garments of today. And this elegant book, a sample of beautiful printing, is an evidence of this evolution. In the preceding generations it could have been produced by neither.

The importance of a family history is unaffected by the relative wealth or influence possessed by its members. Successive generations arise, flourish, and depart, utterly unconscious of the part they perform in producing the sample of a later generation. Ordinarily a youth, or newly married couple, lands, after a hard voyage, on the shores of the western continent. He may have had antecedents of station or of nobility; most probably not. In either event, he disregards them and casts in his lot with his fellow men to subdue the wilderness and develop the soil on which he treads. He clears a piece of land, builds a log hut, cultivates his farm, and raises a family. As old age approaches, he seeks to place his sons and daughters in better positions to fight the battle of life than he himself enjoyed; and, as conditions have improved, he usually succeeds. The race marches forward and the past is forgotten. Imperfect and unequal memoranda is kept of the passing hour. To improve



the farm, enlarge the flocks and herds, becomes the lot of each successive generation. Such has been the ordinary course of family history in New England. To the industrious the soil has yielded a good living, and sometimes a surplus. In the institutions which the race have established, as they found occasion, the family share; and successive generations improve in knowledge, often in wealth and importance, over their predecessors, their progenitors.

How this has been accomplished in one family is chronicled in this handsomely printed book. It is in no sense a genealogy only. The emigrant, Andrew Benton, appears among the free planters of Milford, Conn., who, in 1639, established themselves on the shores of the Sound as a body politic, intent upon managing its own affairs and selecting its own officers, without let or hindrance, and without intrusion or menace to others. They devise a court to punish offenders against the public weal or the public conscience. They thus enter upon home rule and call their young republic, Milford. The first generation of Bentons were born there, save the youngest. Increasing cares and needs, and perhaps the influence of a second wife, cause a removal in twenty-five years to Hartford, where the emigrant dies after a fifty years' residence in the New World.

Hartford and Windsor had each been granted settlements westerly, on the Naugatuck. Here, after an incipient rebellion, the jailing of the ringleaders at Hartford and their forcible release by the populace, further contention was waived, and the territories joined in one town, called Harwinton, to perpetuate the first syllable in the name of each parent. To Harwinton the Bentons go in the third generation, and are prominent in the religious element of the plantation. In this town was their chief residence for the remaining provincial days. The hills swell back from the river to commanding elevations, well adapted to grazing, which became with the constant support of the family the leading business. The town lay on the great highway from Hartford to the only "Western lands" known at that day. The early stage-coach gave the town an importance not since enjoyed, and distinguished travelers, Gen. Washington, Gen. Lafayette, Count de Rochambeau, Admiral de Ternay, tarried



and refreshed at the Harwinton Inn. This third generation of Bentons was represented in Deacon Benton, as early as 1732, about a hundred years from Andrew Benton's arrival at Milford. A school was established within the first ten years, and a Benton served on the committee to provide schoolmaster and schoolmistress, two months in the year being given to the master, and the balance at "the Discretion of the Commity to Lay out upon School Dames." In 1743, a schoolhouse was built and Deacon Benton was chairman of the committee to "see to ye building and finishing." The town meetings were often held at the "hous of Jacob Benton." From Harwinton, after a century has elapsed from the arrival of Andrew Benton, a Benton is sent to the provincial legislature; as, after another century and a third has closed, a Benton represents a sovereign State in the federal Congress.

The compilation of such a book is no small task. The bibliography shows the examination and a study of sixty public records, nineteen church records, eighteen town histories, nine genealogies, two biographies, and forty-three volumes of newspapers and unclassified books. Only the possessor of an historical spirit and antiquarian zeal would voluntarily undergo the toil of its accomplishment; though the fascination of a search through the sparse records in large measure repays and increases the attention and devotion. The after arrangement of material and construction of the book is genuine toil. The system adopted by Mr. Benton, in this instance, is the selection of a central ancestor and the individual treatment of that one's ancestors and his descendants, with their children. The sketches of the heads of the several generations are followed by similar sketches of each member of his family, sons and daughters alike. The work is thus preserved from the dry and uninteresting character of a genealogy, and partakes of that of a series of short stories. Wills, inventories, titles, and deeds of land conveyance, lists of baptisms and church admissions, dates of marriages and deaths, are carefully copied, in their quaint language and spellings, and freely interspersed with the narrative, which is generously illustrated with half-tone cuts of residences, landscapes, portraits, and, in one case, a facsimile of the first page



of the first book of Harwinton town records. Arguments in public life, correspondence in the family, graveyard inscriptions, and facsimiles of autographs abound throughout the book, which is thus manifolded in value to the surviving kinsmen. It certainly is unique. After repeated perusal we lay it down with a happy sense of gratification at what seems to be personal acquaintance with not only an interesting, but a worthy family. With the exhibition of a series of coat armor, reproduced in colors, borne in England by Bentons, the book closes with a copious and comprehensive index of names and topics.

Hannah, dau. of James Avery and Joane Avery, b. 10 Oct.  
1646.  
James, son of James and Joane Avery, b. 25 Dec.  
1647.  
Moses, son of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 28 April.  
1648.  
Mary, dau. of James and Joane Avery, b. 1 Feb.  
1649.  
Ann, dau. of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 28 April.  
1650.  
John, son of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 1 May.  
Thomas, son of John and Joane Avery, b. 1 May.  
1651.  
Anne, daughter of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 12 Aug.  
1652.  
Samuel, son of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 1 March.  
John, son of John and Joane Avery, b. 1 Aug.  
Elizabeth, dau. of John and Margery Avery, b. 20 Oct.  
1653.  
Mary, dau. of John and Margery Avery, b. 20 Oct.  
1654.  
Robert, son of John and Margery Avery, b. 1 Feb.  
1655.  
Sarah, daughter of John and Margery Avery, b. 1 Feb.  
1656.  
Ephraim, son of John and Margery Avery, b. 1 Feb.  
1657.



NEW LONDON, CONN., EARLY RECORDS  
(Copied from the Original Record\*).

1644.

Hannah, dau. of James Avery and Joana, 11 Oct.

1646.

James, son of James and Joana Avery, b. 15 Dec.

1647.

Manassa, son of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 28 April.

1648.

Mary, of James and Joan Avery, 19 Feb.

Ann, of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 28 April.

1651.

Mary, of Thomas and Grace Miner, 5 May.

Thomas, of James and Joane Avery, b 6 May.

1652.

Ann, dau. of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 13 Aug.

Samuel, son of Thomas and Grace Miner, 4 March.

John Prentice, son of John and Hester, 6 Aug.

Elizabeth, dau. of George and Margary Tongue, b. 20 Oct.

Mary Roberts, dau. of Hugh and Mary, 9 Dec.

1653.

Barbery, wife of Andrew Lister, d. 2 Feb.

Samuel, son of William and Sarah Hough, 9 March.

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\* Evidently compiled after 1660.



George, son of George and Margary Chapell, 18 March.

John, son of James and Joane Avery, b 10 Feb.

1654.

Hannah, dau. of George and Margery Tongue, b. 20 July.

Walter, father of Gabryell Harris, d. 6 Nov.

Walter, son of Gabryell Harris, b. 24 Nov.; d. Dec.

Elizabeth, dau. of Peeter and Elizabeth Bradley, b. 16 March.

1655.

Joseph, son of John and Hester Prentice, b. 2 April.

Thomas Bayley, m. Lydia, dau. of James Redfin, 20 Jan.

Hannah Meades, dau. of William and Rebecca, b. 27 Aug.

Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Grace Miner, b. 15 Sept.

John, son of William and Sarah Hough, b. 17 Oct.

Mary Harris, wife of Walter, d. 24 Jan.

Capt. John Hough, d. 26 Aug., 1715.

1656.

Samuel, son of William and Sarah Hough, born in another place. (See below.)

Sam'l, son of Hugh and Mary Roberts, 25 April.

Elizabeth, dau. of Gabriel and Mary Harris, 5 June.

Elizabeth, dau. of George and Margary Chappell, 30 Aug.

Rebecca, dau. of Jas. and Joane Avery, 6 Oct.

Mary, dau. of Thos. and Lydia Bayley, 14 Feb.

John Pickett, son of John and Ruth, 25 July.

1657.

Jona, son of John and Hester Prentice, 15 July.

Wm. Boston, of London, m. Cathrin Crow, of London, 3 Aug.

Mary, dau. of George and Margaret Tongue, b. 17 Sept.

William, son of William and Sarah Hough, b. 17 Oct.

1658.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Lydia Bayley, b. 5 March.

Mehitable, dau. of Hugh and Mary Roberts, 15 April.

George, son of George and Margaret Tongue, 8 May.



Jona, son of James and Joane Avery, 5 Jan.

Thomas, son of Gabriel and Mary Harris, b. 19 July.

Peter, son of Peter and Elizabeth Bradley, b. 7 Sept.

Adam, son of John and Ruth Picket, 15 Nov.

George Geares m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Allen, 17 Feb.

1659.

John Coits, husband of Mary, d. 29 Aug.

Joshua Raymond, son of Richard, of Salem, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Nehemiah Smith, 10 Dec.

Jona, son of William and Sarah Hough, 7 Feb.

Daniel, son of Wm. Wetherell, clergyman of Scituate in New England, m. Grace, dau. of Jona and Grace Brewster, of New London, 4 Aug.

Hannah, dau. of Daniel and Grace Wetherell, 21 March.

Sarah Geares, dau. of George and Sarah, b. 27 Feb.

1660.

Neh'm, son of Robert Roger, m. Hannah, dau. of James Morgan, 20 Nov.

Heaster, dau. of John and Heaster Prentice, b. 20 July.

Joshua, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Raymond, 18 Sept.

Peter, son of Gabriel and Mary Harris, b. 8 Dec.

Mary, dau. of John and Ruth Pickett, 16 Jan.

1661.

John Bayley, son of Thomas and Lydia, b. April.

Christopher, son of James and Joane Avery, b. 30 April.

John Keyney, son of William Keyney, m. Sarah, dau. of William Douglas, Oct.

Thomas Roach m. Rebecca Redfin, 12 Dec.

John Bourden m. Sarah, dau. of William Hough, 11 Feb.

1662.

Hester, dau. of George and Margaret Chappell, 15 April.

Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Raymond, b. 24 May.

Tymothy, son of Andrew and Anne Lester, b. 4 July.



Susanna, dau. of John and Sarah Keyney, 6 Sept.

Deborah, dau. of William and Sarah Hough, 21 Oct.

Samuel, son of James Rogers, m. to Mary, dau. of Thomas Stanton, 25 Nov.

Hugh Mould, of Barnstable, m. Martha, dau. of Jonathan Coite, 11 June.

Jona, son of George and Sarah Geares, 26 May.

1663.

Robert, son of Robert and Ann Lattemore, b. 5 Feb.

John, son of John Stebbins, m. Deborah, dau. of ——, 8 May.

Peter, son of John and Hester Prentice, b. 31 July.

Susanna, dau. of Hugh and Martha Mould, b. 2 April.

John, son of Gabriel and Mary Harris, 12 June.

Edw. Smith, son of New London, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Bliss, of Norwidge, 7 June.

1664.

William, son of Thomas and Lydia Bayley, b. 27 April.

Ann, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Raymond, b. 12 May.

Joseph, son of Andrew and Ann Lester, 15 June.

Samuel, son of James and Joane Avery, 14 Aug.

Deborah, dau. of John and Deborah Stebins, 8 Oct.

Samuel Starr m. Hannah, dau. of Jon. Brewster, 23 Dec.

John Daniel m. Mary, dau. of George Chappell, 19 Jan.

Dynah, dau. of Richard and Bertha Dart, b. 13 Jan.

James Haynes, son of Charles and (Mary\*) Haynes, b. 1 March.

Elizabeth, dau. of Edw. and Elizabeth Smith, b. 16 Aug.

Joseph Geares, son of George Geares, born by wife Sarah, at Nahantick, 14 Oct.

1665.

Robert, son of William Douglas, m. Mary, dau. of Robert Hempstead, 28 Sept.

Ann, dau. of Edw. and Elizabeth Smith, b. 25 Oct.

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\* "Mary" supplied in pencil on record.



John Morgan, son of James, m. Rachel Dyman, 16 Nov.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Hannah Starr, b. 11 Dec.

John, son of John and Mary Danyal, b. 19 Jan.

Sarah, dau. of George and Margaret Chappell, b. 14 Feb.; d. 24 Nov., 1760.

Abigail Hough, dau. of William and Sarah, b. 7 March.

Thomas, son of John Foster, of Kingsware, m. Susanna, dau. of Ralph Parker, 27 March.

Mary, dau. of Hugh and Martha Mould, b. 26 July.

Hannah, dau. of George and Sarah Geares, b. 27 Feb.

Samuel, son of Gabriel Harris, b. 14 July. (See below.)

#### 1666.

Daniel Dart, son of Richard and Bethiah, b. 3 May.

Samuel, son of Gabriel and Mary Harris, b. 14 July.

James, son of Thomas and Lydia Bayley, b. 26 Sept.

William, son of Robert and Mary Douglas, b. 11 Nov.

James, son of James Morgan, m. Mary Vine, of Old England, sometime in November.

Stephen, son of John and Hester Prentice, b. 26 Dec.

Samuel, son of Robert Rogers, m. Hannah, dau. of Josia Churchwood, of Weathersfield, 9 Jan.

Susanna, dau. of Thomas and Susanna Foster, 4 March.

John Stebins, son of John and Debora, b. 11 Feb.

Joseph, son of Clement and Francis Miner, b. 6 Aug.

#### 1667.

Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mary Rogers, b. 17 April.

Richard, son of Richard and Bertha Dart, b. 7 May.

John, son of John and Rachel Morgan, b. 18 June.

Joseph, son of John and Martha Coite, m. Martha, dau. of William Harris, of Weathersfield, 17 July.

Anne, dau. of William and Sarah Hough, b. 29 Aug.

Mary, dau. of John and Mary Daniel, 12 Oct.

Dennis Springer, of Ireland, m. Mary Hudson, of London, in Old England, in October.



- Elizabeth, dau. of Robert and Ann Lattemore, b. 14 Nov.  
William, son of William Douglas, m. Abigail, dau. of William Hough, 18 Dec.  
James, son of James and Mary Morgan, 6 Feb.  
Mary, dau. of Gabriel and Mary Harris, b. 12 May.  
Hugh, son of Hugh and Mary Mould, b. Oct.  
Alexander Pygan, of Norwich, Old England, m. Judith, dau. of William Redfin, of New London, 17 June, 1668.

#### QUERIES.

**WANTED.**—The parents of Nancy Dixon, born in Plainfield, Connecticut, January 22, 1762, who married Capt. Shubial Browne, September 2, 1782, at Brooklyn, Conn. She is called the adopted neice of Capt. Andrew Murdock (or Moredick) in his will. No record of her birth can be found in Plainfield. The above record is from the family Bible. Mr. Oscar J. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in his very full account of the Dixon family of Windham County, has failed to unearth her connection with the other branches. (This study is to be found in his "Harvey Book.") As the Dixon family is a well known and widely connected clan, it is possible that this information has been preserved by some member. Should this fall under the eye of such, notice of it will be appreciated. Address, G. I. BROWNE, Bellefonte, Pa.

**WANTED.**—The line of Riverius Camp, born in 1751; married Huldah Clarke, October 10, 1775; died in New Milford, Conn., in 1824. Olcutt, in his "History of New Milford" Genealogical Notes, begins one line of the family from him. The Camp ancestry has been well studied in more than one of its branches. It is possible that some one is in possession of data which would connect him either with the Milford or Norwalk Camps. It is not likely that he sprang from an independent emigrant. Address, GEORGE I. BROWNE, Bellefonte, Pa.



## BOOK NOTES.

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Authors and publishers are requested to direct books sent for notice, to the Editor, 49 North Prospect St., Burlington, Vermont. The space for a brief notice of any worthy publication is gladly given, as there is no doubt that in this manner many special publications are brought to the attention of purchasers. Publishers are requested to state the price of publication.

**A COMPREHENSIVE METHOD OF ARRANGEMENT OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.** By Frank W. Haskell. Niagara Falls, 1900. Printed for the author.

The generally accepted method of genealogical arrangement is that followed by the editor of the "New England Historical Genealogical Register." The difficulty met with in adopting a hard and fast system of notation has evoked many suggestions as to methods of overcoming the difficulty of introducing into any general scheme, at a late date, a family recently located. In many cases the disturbance in genealogical succession is so great that either the new group is relegated to an appendix or the whole collection renumbered.

One method of overcoming this difficulty was used in the Libby genealogy, and, especially for temporary arrangement, is excellent. It was recently used in this magazine in the Mansur genealogy. Mr. Haskell's method is similar, modified by the use of symbols. The system he advocates for an ancestral numeration is based upon the first plan. The use of such a system for a similar purpose we believe is unknown. The author will furnish any inquirer with a copy of the pamphlet.

**THE GENEALOGY OF SAMUEL AND JOHN BISHOP, BROTHERS.** Bishop Genealogy from 1636. By Henry F. Bishop. New York, 1901. pp. 43.



Five years ago, Mr. Nathaniel Holmes Bishop contributed to this magazine a series of articles on the Bishop families of Connecticut. In Vol. VI., pp. 239-271, will be found an exhaustive account of Thomas Bishop, of Ipswich, the founder of the family, together with information relating to his brothers, his sons, grandsons, and other interesting details, gathered from original sources in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Much was printed for the first time; all statements were fully authenticated. The primary object was to show the origin of the Norwich branch of the family. In spite of this Mr. H. F. Bishop has made but the most superficial use of this exhaustive study of the origin of the family. Doubtless from the fourth generation to date this pamphlet will prove of value, but for data concerning Samuel and John Bishop and their ancestry and connections the reader should refer to Mr. N. H. Bishop's contribution. It is important to lay stress on this point as neither the latter's name nor any reference to his extensive and expensive researches in this country and abroad, which he has been carrying on for the past twenty years, is mentioned by Mr. H. F. Bishop. The sub-title "Bishop Genealogy from 1636" is misleading. A more extensive acquaintance with genealogical systems and sources would have enabled the author to have placed a book in the hands of his family which would have fully covered the subject, and been arranged in accordance with accepted genealogical methods.

THE TARLETON FAMILY. COMPILED BY C. W. TARLETON.  
Concord, N. H., 1900. 8vo, pp. 244. Price, \$2.00.

A well known English family of Tarletons derived their name from Tarleton near Liverpool, and boast among their noted members, Gen. Sir Banastre Tarleton, a British officer of unusual cruelty and courage during the Revolution. The name was not uncommon in London during the century preceding the Puritan migration to New England, but nothing is known concerning the ancestry of the emigrants of the name.

Richard Tarleton of New Castle, N. H., may be that Richard who married in London, 22 May, 1666, Edith Lockson. It is known that Ruth his widow was a second wife, and it is supposed he came to New England in the employ of John Mason



about 1685. In 1692 he married Ruth, daughter of Elias Stileman, Jr., and was drowned in 1706. His children were Elias, who died in 1785, aged 92, William, Richard, and Ruth. The book presents the descendants of Elias and Richard.

The Maryland Tarletons are traced to six sources, all of Revolutionary times.

Jeremiah and Thomas Tarleton, born in St. Mary's County, Maryland, were the progenitors of the Roman Catholic Tarletons. They are supposed to be near relatives of a James Tarleton who died in 1756. Caleb who founded the Virginian family is supposed to be of the same group as John, Jeremiah, and Caleb (the latter progenitor of the Kentucky family), who are supposed sons of a John Tarleton whose will was presented for probate in 1770, and that the family had removed to Hagers-town from St. Mary's. These latter were Protestants. There were other earlier Tarletons, and there is a family record of a Stephen Tarleton who died in 1687, but information is lacking from which to construct a pedigree. The present work tells what is known of this southern family.

The author has very wisely adopted the plan of preceding each section of his book with a skeleton pedigree, and has supplied an excellent index. The book will prove of great value to the different branches of the family, and the work so well begun will be followed, we hope, by further investigations into the history of the southern lines and the origin of both the New England and Maryland families.

The connection of Henry Tarleton, of Boston, who died in 1680, aged 31, leaving a son Robert, with the other families is not known. Nor can descendants be traced. It is family tradition that William, son of Richard Tarleton, settled in the South.

CORNET JOSEPH PARSONS, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF Springfield (1636), and Northampton (1655), Mass. By Henry M. Burt, with Supplementary Chapters by Albert Ross Parsons. Garden City, N. Y. 8vo, paper, pp. 187. Price, \$3.25.

Joseph Parsons was for many years a leading spirit in the Connecticut valley in Massachusetts. The first seventy-four



pages are devoted to his history, which throws much light upon contemporary events. An interesting feature is the reproduction of Pynchon's ledger account with him, covering the years 1652-1670, from which much valuable information may be had. The entries in Pynchon's account books mention Benjamin Parsons as the brother of Joseph, and from this fact Mr. Parsons has been led to pursue a line of investigation which disproves the late Col. Chester's theory as to the English origin of the Parsons family, and that Hugh Parsons, of Springfield, was brother of Joseph and Benjamin. He furthermore, in another chapter on the "Honorable Family of Parsons" in England, seems to correctly locate the origin of the family in Devonshire and to connect Joseph Parsons as kin to the famous Pynchon family.

The remainder of this valuable addition to American genealogy is devoted to an account of the early emigrants of the name, and many of their descendants. Representations of the coat armor of the English families of the name are given in the text and as a frontispiece.

YEAR BOOK OF THE OHIO SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE American Revolution for 1898, and Supplement Thereto. Edited for the Society by Lucius Carroll Herrick, M. D. Columbus, Ohio, 1898, 1900.

These two volumes contain ancestral records of members of the Ohio Society, S. A. R., with accounts of the services of ancestors which confer eligibility to membership, also the proceedings of the Society with addresses delivered at the annual banquets, in which is much historical information. Such year books are excellent incentives to historical work and are responsible in a great measure for the great interest awakened in America in genealogical and historical pursuits. The editor is well known as an enthusiast in these lines and has served his compatriots loyally, as these volumes testify.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOHN BEAN (1660) ASSOCIATION AT its Reunion at Boston, Sept. 5, 1900.

This pamphlet contains, besides the account of the meeting, considerable genealogical information. The secretary is Mr.



D. G. Bean, of East Milton, Me., to whom or Hon. J. H. Drummond, of Portland, Me., genealogical data may be sent.

THE MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLS, VOL. I. COMPILED and Edited by Jane Baldwin. Baltimore, Md.: W. J. C. Dalaney Co., 1901.

This valuable volume covers the period 1635 to 1685, the earliest estate settled being that of William Smith, of Augusta, Carolina, a Roman Catholic, on 22 Sept., 1635. The will books of the proceedings of the Prerogative Court of the Province, with two exceptions, are preserved at Annapolis. Those who have been under the necessity of searching the originals, will instantly appreciate the great service rendered the public by Mrs. Baldwin, whose conscientious and laborious work during several years is now available in this form. The arrangement is excellent, all necessary items are printed and there is a good index. We trust this volume will be followed by others. Libraries, in the South and West especially, should obtain copies of this work, which is indispensable to students of southern genealogy.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL MOWRY, of Rhode Island. By William A. Mowry. Boston, 1900. 8vo, pp. 95. Price, \$1.00.

Mr. Mowry published twenty-five years ago an excellent genealogy of the Mowry family descended from Nathaniel Mowry. Later Mr. John O. Austin discovered Nathaniel's parentage.

This supplement, therefore, gives not only additional data regarding Nathaniel's descendants but a résumé of what is known of Roger Mowry and his family. Roger Mowry came to New England in 1631. His only wife was Mary, eldest daughter of John Johnson, of Roxbury. He had at first settled in Boston but removed with Roger Williams to Plymouth and thence to Salem, whence about 1649 he removed to Providence where he died 5 Jan., 1666. His wife was buried at Rehoboth, 29 Jan., 1679. The house built by Roger Mowry at Providence in 1653 or earlier was demolished in 1900. It is fully described in "Early Rhode Island Houses" by Isham and Brown.



Mowry was a staunch supporter of Roger Williams and followed his fortunes. His children were:—

Roger, died young.

Jonathan, bapt. Salem, 2-2, 1636; m. 18 July, 1659, Mary, widow of Richard Foster and daughter of Robert and Mary (Warren) Bartlett; m., 2d, Hannah ——.

Bethia (Appia), bapt. 17-4, 1638; m. 30 Sept., 1662, George Palmer.

Mary, bapt. 16-11, 1639.

Eliza, bapt. 27-1, 1642.

Nathaniel, born 1644; d. 24 March, 1718; m. 1666, Joanna, daughter of Edw. Inman.

John, born 1645; d. 7 July, 1690; m. Mary.

Mehitable, born probably 1646; m., 1st, 1662, Eldad Kingsley, of Rehoboth, son of John and born 1638; d. 28 Aug., 1679. She married, 2d., Timothy Brooks.

Joseph, born 1647; d. 27 May, 1716; m. Mary Wilbur.

Benjamin, bapt. Salem, 20-3, 1649; m. Martha, widow of Ichabod Potter and dau. of Thos. and Martha Hazard.

Thomas, born in Providence, 19 July, 1652; d. 25 Dec., 1717; m. 6 Sept., 1673, Susanna, dau. of Abraham and Susanna (Rand) Newell.

Hannah, born 28 Sept., 1656; d. 1718; m. 3 Dec., 1674, Benj., son of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman, who died 24 Sept., 1719, aged 69.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM TOWNE WHO CAME TO America on or about 1630 and settled in Salem, Mass. Compiled by Edwin Eugene Towne. Newtonville, 1901. 8vo, pp. 372.

The wording of the title is not in keeping with the facts recorded in the book. An unwise concession has been made to a tradition which is quoted in a footnote on page 5. William Towne obtained the usual grant of land made to newcomers, who were considered desirable residents, by the town of Salem, 11 October, 1640. At that time he already possessed a house, and three or four months before had obtained a verdict against John Cook in a land suit which may have arisen from a pur-



chase of lands from Cook. In 1651 he removed to Topsfield. Towne was not one of the inhabitants of Salem in 1637; his daughter Mary was baptized at Yarmouth 24 Aug., 1634; manifestly, then, he could not have been of Salem in 1630, nor for many years after, in spite of "family records in the possession of one of the descendants" which influenced the compiler to place an erroneous date on his title page. It is to be regretted that little information about William Towne is placed before the reader where he could naturally seek it, on page 21. The reader must search through the preceding more or less disconnected accounts of the origin of the name, of Yarmouth, etc., to learn the simple facts of the marriage of William Towne, 25 March, 1620, his wife's name, Joanna Blessing, and that the baptism of his first six children are recorded in Yarmouth records: or that William Towne died in 1672 and his wife ten years later. With the above notable exceptions, the book presents the information required in convenient place and form, and shows great and conscientious labor on the part of the compiler. A list of soldiers in all wars, bearing the name, is given. Altogether the book deserves praise and should answer the needs of a family which is widely scattered.

No evidence of the ancestry of William Towne, of Salem, has been discovered and the author calls particular attention to that fact, especially in a note regarding coat armor. He prints for what it is worth, the statement which has done duty so long, that William Towne was perhaps the son of Richard and Ann, of Braceby County, Lincoln, and presents the will of Ann who died in 1630. Richard and Ann Towne had a son, William, baptized in 1603, who was executor of his mother's estate in 1630, and, as far as the context of the will shows, we have no reason to suppose he was not a resident of Braceby or vicinity, instead of Yarmouth distant a hundred miles. Moreover, born in 1603, it is not probable that he could have married as early as 1620.

There was also a William Towne, in Cambridge, Mass., in



1635, who died in 1685 leaving a son, Peter, who is said to have been born in 1633, and probably an eldest child. It is much more likely that William, of Cambridge, rather than he of Salem, was the William born to Richard Towne, of Braceby, in 1603.

It is to be regretted that the author did not expose these inconsistencies,\* instead of merely reprinting the accounts of earlier historians whose judgments it must be presumed he does not himself accept.

Two daughters of William Towne, of Salem and Topsfield, were among the martyrs to popular superstition in 1692. Rebecca the brave wife of Francis Nurse, and Mary, the equally unfortunate wife of Isaac Esty, suffered death for an impossible crime. Their names will ever be revered as of two women who dared to maintain their innocence when a bold confession would have resulted in life and liberty.

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\*From a recent communication we learn that Mr. Towne takes the same view as expressed above.



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